## [ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4201, June 19, 1965 ]

## AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION THREE OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED THREE AS AMENDED BY COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE AND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of Commonwealth Act Numbered one hundred three, as amended by Commonwealth Acts' Numbered Two hundred fifty-five, Three hundred fifty-five and Five hundred fifty-nine, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. The Clerk of the Court; Other Personnel. — The presiding Judge of the Court shall appoint one clerk of court (Ex-officio — sheriff) with a salary of twelve thousand pesos per annum whose qualifications shall be membership in the Philippine bar and actual practice of law in the Philippines for at least five years or having occupied during a like period within the Philippines, a position requiring admission to the practice of law in the Philippines as an indispensable requisite.

"There shall also be six senior deputy clerks of court at six thousand pesos *per annum* each whose qualifications is membership in the Philippine bar;

"There shall also be twelve deputy clerks at four thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"There shall be one chief hearing examiner and one Assistant chief hearing examiner with a salary of twelve thousand pesos and eleven thousand four hundred pesos *per annum*, respectively, whose qualifications shall be those of provincial fiscals;

"There shall also be thirty hearing examiners whose salaries shall be as follows:

- "(a) Five hearing examiners at ten thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each;
- "(b) Five hearing examiners at ten thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each;
- "(c) Five hearing examiners at nine thousand six hundred pesos *per annum*' each;

- "(d) Five hearing examiners at nine thousand pesos per annum each;
- "(e) Five hearing examiners at eight thousand four hundred pesos *per annum* each; and
- "(f) Five hearing examiners at seven thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each.

"The qualifications for appointment to the position of hearing examiners shall be the same as those prescribed for provincial fiscals except those for hearing examiners mentioned in paragraph (f) of this section which must be actual practice of law in the Philippines for at least three years or having occupied during a like period within the Philippines a position requiring admission to the practice of law in the Philippines as an indispensable requisite or members of the bar having in his credit continuous service with this court in any capacity, both for the period of at least two years.

"There shall be one chief prosecutor and one assistant chief prosecutor at eleven thousand four hundred pesos and ten thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum*, respectively, whose qualifications shall be those of provincial fiscals.

"There shall also be twenty-four court prosecutors whose salaries shall be as follows:

- "(a) Four court prosecutors at ten thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each;.
- "(b) Four court prosecutors at nine thousand six hundred pesos *per annum* each;
- "(c) Four court prosecutors at nine thousand pesos per annum each;
- "(d) Four court prosecutors at eight thousand four hundred pesos *per annum* each;
- "(e) Four court prosecutors at seven thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each; and
- "(f) Four court prosecutors at seven thousand two hundred pesos *per annum* each.

"The qualifications for appointment to the position of court prosecutors shall be the same as those prescribed for hearing examiners.

"There shall be one division chief and one assistant chief of the court stenographic reporters at seven thousand two hundred pesos and six thousand pesos *per annum*, respectively.

"There shall also be twenty senior stenographic reporters whose salaries shall be four thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each, whose