

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3104, June 17, 1961 ]**

**AN ACT CONVERTING THE PRESENT CAGAYAN NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT PIAT, CAGAYAN, INTO A COLLEGE TO BE KNOWN AS THE ITAWES AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CONFERRING THE TITLE OF ASSOCIATE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, THE DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING, AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS; AND POST GRADUATE COURSES LEADING TO THE DEGREES OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION, MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING AND MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS, PROVIDING FOR A BOARD OF TRUSTEES, DEFINING THE BOARD'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. The present Cagayan National Agricultural School located at Piat, Cagayan, Philippines, is hereby converted into a college, to be known as the Itawes Agricultural College, which will offer not only its present four-year secondary agricultural course, one-year farm mechanics course, and special courses, but also a two-year course leading to the title of Associate in Agricultural Education; four-year courses leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, and Bachelor of Science in Home Economics; post graduate courses leading to the degrees of Master of Science in Agricultural Education, Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering, and Master of Science in Home Economics; and such other degree courses and special courses as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary.

SEC. 2. The aim of the said college shall be to provide professional, technical, and special instruction for special purposes, and promote research, extension service, and progressive leadership in agricultural education, agricultural engineering, home economics, and other fields.

SEC. 3. The head of this institution shall be known as the President of the Itawes Agricultural College. He shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees as hereinafter provided. The powers and duties of the President of the College, in addition to those specifically provided for in this Act, shall be those usually pertaining to the office of the president of a college.

SEC. 4. The Itawes Agricultural College shall have the general powers set out in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended, and the government and administration of said college and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees and the President of the College insofar as authorized by said Board. The Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Senate, the Chairman of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives, the Director of Public Schools, the President of the College, and the president of the Itawes Agricultural College alumni association, as members. When the Secretary of Education is unable to perform his duties as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, owing to illness, absence or other cause, or in case of a vacancy in the office, the Undersecretary of Education shall temporarily perform the functions of *ex-officio* Chairman of said Board. When both the Secretary and the Undersecretary of Education are unable to exercise the powers of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or when these two positions are vacant, the members of the Board may elect from among themselves a temporary chairman who shall act as Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Members of the Board shall serve without compensation, other than actual and necessary expenses incurred either in attendance upon meetings of the Board or upon other official business authorized by resolution of the Board.

SEC. 5. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration and all powers of a corporation as provided in Section thirteen of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and fifty-nine, as amended:

(a) To receive and appropriate to the ends specified by law such sums of money as may be provided by law for the support of the College;

(b) To confer upon successful candidates for graduation the title of Associate in Agricultural Education, the degrees of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Education, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Home Economics, Master of Science in Agricultural Education, Master of Science in Agricultural Engineering, and Master of Science in Home Economics, and such other titles and degrees corresponding to the courses which the Board of Trustees may offer: *Provided*, That it may confer the usual honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of learning, statesmanship, leadership, or eminence in literature, science, art, agriculture, or public service;

(c) To appoint, on the recommendation of the President of the College, instructors, professors, lecturers, and other employees of the College; to fix their, compensation, hours of service and such other duties and conditions as it may deem proper; to grant to them, in its discretion, leave of absence under such regulations as it may promulgate, any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, and to remove them for cause after an investigation and hearing shall have been had;

(d) To approve the curricula and rules of discipline drawn up by the