

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2642, June 18, 1960 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING SECTION TWENTY-TWO OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TACLOBAN.**

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-two of Republic Act Numbered Seven hundred sixty, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Tacloban, is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 22. *The City Fiscal and Assistant City Fiscals—Powers and duties of the fiscal.*—The Law Department of the city shall consist of a city fiscal and three assistant city fiscals who shall discharge their duties under the general supervision of the Secretary of Justice. The city fiscal and assistant city fiscals shall receive the salaries provided by existing laws.

The city fiscal shall be the chief legal adviser of the city and all offices and departments thereof. He shall have the following general powers and duties:

"(a) He shall, personally or through any assistant, represent the city in all civil cases wherein the city or any officer thereof, in his official capacity, is, a party; and shall prosecute and defend all civil actions related to or connected with any city office or interest.

"(b) He shall, when directed by the Mayor, institute and prosecute in the city's interest a suit on any bond, lease, or other contracts, and upon any breach or violation thereof.

"(c) He shall, when requested, attend meetings of the Board, draw ordinances, contracts, bonds, leases, and other instruments involving any interest of the city, and inspect and pass upon any such instruments already drawn.

"(d) He shall give his opinion in writing, when requested by the Mayor or the Board or any of the heads of the city departments, upon any question relating to the city or the rights or duties of any officer thereof.

"(e) He shall, whenever it is brought to his knowledge that any city officer or employee is guilty of neglect or misconduct in office, or that any person, firm, or corporation holding or exercising any franchise or public privilege from the city has failed to comply with any condition, or