

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2139, April 07, 1959]

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TRECE MARTIRES.

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

SECTION 1. Sections three and five of Republic Act Numbered Nine hundred eighty-one are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. *Jurisdiction of city for police and other purposes.*—The jurisdiction of the City of Trece Martires for police and other purposes shall extend within the territorial limits of the said city; for the purpose of highway administration and protecting and insuring safe travel to and from the city, such jurisdiction shall also extend over the following: (a) Trece Martires-Tanza Road (from Km. 46.655 to Km. 34.20), (b) Trece Martires-Indang Road (from Km. 46.655 to Km. 58.811), (c) Trece Martires-Dasmarinas Road (from Km. 44.254 to Km. 34.218), (d) Trece Martires-Naic Road (from Km. 44.254 to Km. 56,971), fifty meters to both sides from the center of the road right-of-way of said radial roads, (e) Tres Cruces and Matanda Dams, including the access roads to said dams: *Provided*, That the Tres Cruces and Matanda Dams shall be considered for all intents and purposes as parts of the City of Trece Martires; and for the purpose of protecting and insuring the purity and quantity of water supply of the city, such police jurisdiction shall also extend over all territory within the drainage area of such water supply, or within one hundred meters of any reservoir, conduit, canal, aqueduct, pumping station or watershed, used in connection with the city water service. The municipal court of the city shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the justice of the peace courts of the municipalities within which the said radial roads, the said territory within the drainage area and the said space of one hundred meters are situated to try crimes or offenses committed therein. The court first taking jurisdiction of such an offense shall thereafter retain exclusive jurisdiction thereof. All fines, forfeitures, fees and costs imposed by reason of offenses committed within the said radial roads, the said space of one hundred meters and territory within the said drainage area shall accrue not to the treasury of the City of Trece Martires but to the treasury of the municipality in which the said space or territory in which the offense committed is located."

"SEC. 5. *Chief officials of city government.*—The Chief officials of the government of the city are the City Mayor, vice-mayor, members of the City Council, city engineer, city treasurer-assessor, city fiscal, city health officer, chief of police, judge of the municipal court and secretary of the