

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 2069, June 13, 1958 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NUMBERED ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FOUR,  
OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE SAMAR  
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.**

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of section three of Republic Act Numbered One thousand four hundred thirty-four, otherwise known as the Charter of the Samar Institute of Technology, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. The Samar Institute of Technology shall have the general powers set out in section thirteen of the Corporation Law, as amended, and the government and administration of said Institute and the exercise of its corporate powers are hereby vested exclusively in the Board of Trustees, and the President of the Institute insofar as authorized by said Board. The governing body of the Institute shall be the Board of Trustees of the Samar Institute of Technology. The said Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Secretary of Education, who shall be *ex-officio* chairman, 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 Institute, the President of the Alumni Association, and a prominent citizen of Samar to be designated by the President of the Philippines. When the Secretary of Education is unable to perform his duties as *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board, owing to illness, absence, or other causes, 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."

SEC. 2. The first paragraph of section four of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall have the following powers and duties, in addition to its general powers of administration and the exercise of all the powers of a corporation as provided in section thirteen of the Corporation Law, as amended:"

SEC. 3. Between sections ten and eleven of the same Act, the following two new sections are inserted: