

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1947, June 22, 1957]

AN ACT TO NATIONALIZE AND CONVERT THE ZAMBALES RURAL HIGH SCHOOL INTO A JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF THE CENTRAL LUZON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TYPE TO BE KNOWN AS WESTERN LUZON JUNIOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

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

SECTION 1. The Zambales Rural High School, established in the Municipality of San Marcelino, Province of Zambales, shall hereafter be maintained by the National Government and is hereby converted into a junior agricultural college of the Central Luzon Agricultural College type, to be known as Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College, to be established under the direct supervision of the Director of Public Schools.

SEC. 2. The Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College shall offer, in addition to its present four-year secondary agricultural course, one-year course on farm mechanics, animal husbandry and other special courses, a two-year course leading to the title of associate in agricultural education.

SEC. 3. The aim of the Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College shall be to provide professional, technical, and special instruction for special purposes, promote research, extension service, and progressive leadership in the field of agricultural education.

SEC. 4. The head of this institution shall be known as the president of the Western Luzon Junior 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. 5. The government of said college is hereby vested in a board of trustees of the Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College. 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 Western Luzon Junior Agricultural College alumni association.

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.