

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 546, June 17, 1950]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TEN OF ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND AND SEVEN, KNOWN AS "THE REORGANIZATION LAW OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO."

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of Act Numbered Four thousand and seven, known as the "The Reorganization Law of nineteen hundred and thirty-two," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. The commissioner of Civil Service shall be Executive Officer of all the Boards of Examiners hereinafter named and shall conduct the examinations given by said Boards according to the rules and regulations promulgated by him and approved by the President. Subject to the approval of the President the Commissioner shall designate a ranking officer of his bureau to act as Secretary of all the Boards of Examiners and who shall receive a compensation of six thousand pesos *per annum*. The bureau shall, under the direct custody of the secretary keep all the records of the Boards of Examiners, including examination papers, minutes of deliberations, and records of administrative proceedings and investigations of all the Boards. Examination and registration fees shall be paid to the disbursing officer for the Bureau of Civil Service and such officer shall pay from the receipts thereof all the authorized expenses of the different Boards, including the compensation provided for herein.

"The Board of Accountancy, the Board of Examiners for Marine Officers, the Board of Examiners for Marine Engineers, the Board of Medical Examiners, the Board of Dental Examiners, the Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners, the Board of Optical Examiners, the Board of Examiners for Nurses, the Veterinary Examining Board, the Board of Examiners for Surveyors, the Board of Examiners for Civil Engineers, the Board of Mechanical Engineering Examiners, the Board of Electrical Engineering Examiners, the Board of Mining Engineers, the Board of Examiners for Chemical Engineers, the Board of Examiners for Architects, shall each be composed of a chairman and two members, who shall be appointed by the President of the Philippines, upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Civil Service, from among such persons of recognized standing in their professions as may be certified as having practiced at least ten years, academically and morally fully qualified by their respective *bona fide* professional organizations, who shall serve for a period of three years, and who shall receive compensation not to exceed ten pesos *per capita* of the candidates examined, or registered without examination: *Provided*, That members of the first boards to be appointed