

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 554, June 17, 1950]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY, TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR, TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, AND TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED, RECLASSIFYING MUNICIPALITIES, INCREASING THE MAXIMUM LIMIT OF THE SALARIES OF MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS AND MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-one hundred and seventy of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2170. *Classification of municipalities-Number of councilors.-* Municipalities are divided into seven classes, according to their income, as follows:

"(a) First Class-A: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of two hundred thousand Pesos or more *per annum* during the last four fiscal years, and shall have eight councilors;

"(b) First Class-B: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of one hundred thousand pesos or more *per annum*, but less than two hundred thousand pesos, during the last four fiscal years, and shall have councilors;

"(c) First Class: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of fifty thousand pesos or more *per annum*, but less than one hundred thousand pesos during the last four fiscal years, and shall have eight councilors;

"(d) Second Class: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of thirty thousand pesos or more *per annum*, but less than fifty thousand pesos during the last four fiscal years, and shall have eight councilors;

"(e) Third Class: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of fifteen thousand pesos or more *per annum*, but less than thirty thousand pesos, during the last four fiscal years, and shall have six councilors;

"(f) Fourth Class: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of five thousand pesos or more *per annum*, but less than fifteen thousand pesos, during the last four fiscal years, and shall have six councilors;

"(g) Fifth Class: The municipalities that have obtained an average total revenue of less than five thousand pesos *per annum* during the last four

fiscal years, and shall have four councilors;

"*Provided*, That the councilors elected at the last general election in each municipality shall continue to hold office during the term for which they were elected, and the reduction or increase of the number of councilors in accordance with the classification of municipalities prescribed in this Act shall take effect beginning with the general election of nineteen hundred and fifty-one."

SEC. 2. Section twenty-one hundred and eighty-four of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended by Republic Act Numbered One hundred and three, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2184. *Maximum limit of salaries.*-Except as otherwise specially provided, the annual salaries of municipal officers shall not exceed the amounts hereinbelow fixed:

"In municipalities of the First Class-A: For the mayor, thirty-seven hundred and twenty pesos; for the municipal secretary, twenty-two hundred and eighty pesos and for the municipal treasurer, thirty-four hundred and twenty pesos of which two-thirds shall be payable out of municipal funds, in his capacity as municipal treasurer, and one-third thereof out of provincial funds, in his capacity as deputy of the provincial treasurer.

"In municipalities of the First Class-B: For the mayor, thirty-three hundred and sixty pesos; for the municipal secretary, two thousand and forty pesos and for the municipal treasurer, three thousand and sixty pesos, of which two-thirds shall be payable out of municipal funds, in his capacity as municipal treasurer, and one-third thereof out of provincial funds, in his capacity as deputy of the provincial treasurer.

"In municipalities of the first class: For the mayor, three thousand pesos; for the municipal secretary, eighteen hundred pesos; and for the municipal treasurer, twenty-seven hundred pesos, of which two-thirds shall be payable out of municipal funds, in his capacity as municipal treasurer, and one-third thereof out of provincial funds, in his capacity as deputy of the provincial treasurer.

"In municipalities of the second class: For the mayor, twenty-five hundred and twenty pesos; for the municipal secretary, sixteen hundred and twenty pesos; and for the municipal treasurer, twenty-one hundred and sixty pesos, of which two-thirds shall be payable out of municipal funds, in his capacity as municipal treasurer, and one-third thereof out of provincial funds, in his capacity as deputy of the provincial treasurer.

"In municipalities of the third class: For the mayor, twenty-one hundred and sixty pesos; for the municipal secretary, thirteen hundred and eighty pesos; and for the municipal treasurer, nineteen hundred and twenty pesos, of which two-thirds shall be payable out of municipal funds, in his capacity as municipal treasurer, and one-third thereof out of provincial funds, in his capacity as deputy of the provincial treasurer.