

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 376, June 19, 1949]

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FIFTY-EIGHT, KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CEBU, SO AS TO INCREASE THE SALARIES CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND TO CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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

SECTION 1. The first sentence of section twenty-four of Commonwealth Act Numbered Fifty-eight, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Sixty-seven, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. *The Bureau of Audits.*—The Auditor General shall appoint an auditor for the city who shall rank as chief of a city department and shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred pesos per annum, payable from the funds of the city."

SEC. 2. The last sentence of section thirty-two of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

"The chief of police shall receive a salary of three thousand six hundred pesos per annum."

SEC. 3. The last sentence of section forty-eight of the same Act, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Sixty-seven, is further amended to read as follows:

"The chief of the fire department shall receive a salary of four thousand pesos per annum."

SEC. 4. The last paragraph of section forty-nine of the same Act, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Sixty-seven, is further amended to read as follows:

"The salary of the city treasurer shall be four thousand five hundred pesos per annum."

SEC. 5. A new article and a new section, to be known as Article VIII-A and section forty-nine-A, respectively, are inserted between Articles VIII and IX of the same Act, to read as follows:

ARTICLE VIII-A.—Health Department

"SEC. 49-A. *The city health officer—His salary, powers and duties.*—There shall be a city health officer who shall be under the Department of Health. He shall receive a salary of not exceeding four thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum*. The city health officer shall have the following general powers and duties: