

[ Acts No. 4230, August 16, 1935 ]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES FROM THE DATE OF ITS INAUGURATION TO DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE, UNLESS THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE OTHERWISE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:*

SECTION 1. Upon the inauguration of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines prior to the termination of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, all balances of the appropriations authorized by Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and eighty-seven and other Acts shall immediately and automatically continue to be available for expenditure in accordance with said Acts for the unexpired portion of the said fiscal year, with the following modifications

- a. All balances of appropriations for the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives shall immediately and automatically become available for expenditure by the National Assembly for the same purposes for which they have appropriated, until the National Assembly shall provide otherwise except that the rates of salary of the Speaker of the National Assembly and Members thereof, shall be as provided in the Constitution of the Philippines. The difference between the salary of the Speaker of the House of Representatives as provided in Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and eighty-seven and that fixed for the salary of the Speaker of the National Assembly in the said Constitution shall be paid from the balance in the appropriation for the salaries of Representatives. All the assets, liabilities, documents, files and properties of the Philippine Senate and House of Representatives shall be transferred to, and assumed by, the National Assembly for accounting and liquidation in such manner as may be prescribed by the Auditor General.
- b. If a Resident Commissioner is appointed and assumes office in accordance with the provisions of paragraph five of section seven of the Act of Congress of the United States of March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, commonly known as the Tydings-McDuffie Act, before the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, until such time as the National Assembly shall provide otherwise, the sum necessary to cover his salary, allowances including clerk hire necessarily employed by him in the discharge of his official duties based on the rates of salary and allowances which a Resident Commissioner is presently receiving from the United States Government.
- c. The amount of thirty thousand pesos out of the thirty-six thousand pesos appropriated for the salary of the Governor-General, shall be available for the payment of the salary of the President of the Philippines and the excess appropriation shall revert to the unappropriated general fund in the Insular