

[ Act No. 4032, December 09, 1932 ]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING, FUNDS FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE, 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. This Act shall be known as "General Appropriation Act for nineteen hundred and thirty-three."

SEC. 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be respectively necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not appropriated for other purposes, in compensation of the service of the Philippine Government for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, unless otherwise stated:

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SEC. 3. Any unexpended balance of the appropriations herein made for salaries and wages is hereby made available for the payment of compensation to injured employees as contemplated by Act Numbered Thirty-four hundred and twenty-eight, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 4. Any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, no person shall be employed under contract by the Insular Government unless this be authorized by an appropriation in this Act, except those employed under Act Numbered Thirty-four hundred and thirty-one.

SEC. 5. Upon recommendation of the proper Head of Department, the Governor-General is hereby authorized to order the sale of any old government vessel which is no longer needed by the Government. The sale shall be made by the Insular Auditor at public auction or otherwise under the terms most favorable to the Government, in which latter case the sale shall not be effective until it has been approved by the Governor-General.

SEC. 6. No appropriation for "consumption of supplies and materials" authorized in this Act shall be used for the construction of new buildings, except buildings of light materials in emergency cases.

SEC. 7. Whenever it shall become apparent that the income of the Government for the year nineteen hundred and thirty-three will not be sufficient to cover the authorized expenditures for such year, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Finance to bring such fact to the attention of the Governor-General who is hereby authorized to reduce the appropriations made in this Act so as to effect a saving not to exceed ten per centum (10%) of the total sum authorized herein: Provided, That the items for insular aid to the provinces of Batanes and Palawan, shall not be reduced by an amount greater than ten per centum (10%) of the sums herein authorized.

SEC. 8. Unless otherwise specifically authorized herein, no fund appropriated in this Act for traveling expenses *mi* or any other purposes shall be available to purchase any automobile by the method of paying for it in installments under the guise of rentals or by any other indirect method: *Provided*, That this provision shall not be applicable to contracts duly approved prior to November first, nineteen hundred and thirty.

SEC. 9. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 561 of the Administrative Code, no officer or employee of the Insular Government shall be paid any allowance, directly or indirectly, for the use of his own automobile on official business, except the following: (a) those employed under Act No. 3431; (b) officers of the Federal Government assigned for service in the Office of the Governor-General; (c) the Secretaries and Undersecretaries of Departments; (d) the chairman of the Senate Committee on Accounts; (e) the secretary and assistant secretaries to the Governor-General; (f) Directors and Assistant Directors of bureaus and offices; (g) district commanders, inspectors and provincial commanders of the Philippine Constabulary; (h) superintendents of schools assigned in the provinces; (i) the chief of the division of metropolitan sanitation and the chief of the division of provincial sanitation of the Bureau of Health; (j) the secretary and assistant secretary of the Senate, and the secretary to the President of the Senate; (k) the secretary and assistant secretary of the House of Representatives and the secretary to the Speaker of the House of Representatives: *Provided, however*, That the automobile allowance authorized in this Act is subject to the regulations governing the payment of such allowance: *And provided, further*, That the rate of automobile allowance shall be determined by the proper Head of Department but it shall not exceed P60 per month.

SEC. 10. Any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, no unexpended balance of the appropriations herein made for salaries and wages shall be transferred to the credit of the Teachers' Pension and Disability Fund, Act No. 3050.

SEC. 11. No officer or employee of the Insular Government, skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled laborers included, shall be granted an increase in pay except when such officer, employee or laborer is promoted to a position of greater importance and responsibility or to a position in which a higher degree of proficiency is required: *Provided*, That no such promotion shall be made before October first, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

SEC. 12. Per diems of insular officers and employees, when traveling on official business, may be allowed in accordance with the following schedule, any provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding:

(a) Officers and employees receiving a salary of P1,800 or less per annum, a per diem of not to exceed P1.

(b) Those receiving more than P1,800, but not exceeding P2,400 per annum, a per diem of not to exceed P2.

(c) Those receiving more than P2,400, but not exceeding P6,000 per annum, a per diem of not to exceed P3.

(d) Those receiving more than P6,000 per annum and United States Army and Navy officers detailed without salary to the Insular Government, a per diem of