

[Act No. 3159, March 08, 1924]

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSIONS OF ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT"

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. Section eight of Act Numbered Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. The Boards shall meet for the purpose of holding not more than twenty sessions per annum and shall hold examinations in the City of Manila on the second Monday not a holiday of January and July of each year, upon at least thirty days notice published in two of the most widely read newspapers of the locality, one in English and the other in Spanish. Each member of the Boards of; Examiners shall receive a compensation of ten pesos for' each day of actual attendance of the sessions of the Board. Any public officer appointed as member of either of these: Boards shall receive the compensation provided for in this Act in addition to his salary as public officer. All sums; collected in accordance with this Act shall be paid into the Insular Treasury as part of the general funds thereof, and all expenses of the Boards shall be paid out of the funds appropriated for said purpose in the general appropriation acts. The Boards shall have a seal to authenticate their official documents. The secretary-treasurer shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board, an account book and a register of the persons to whom certificates have been issued, setting forth the name, age, marital condition, residence, post-office address, and the name of the institution from which he graduated and in which he studied. The Boards of Examiners shall, during the first days of January of each year, present to the Secretary of Commerce and Communications a detailed report of all their work during the year."

SEC. 2. Section eleven of Act Numbered Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-five is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. The Board concerned shall issue certificate without prior examination to persons who, on the date of the approval of this Act, have any of the following qualifications :

"1. Have passed the civil-service examination for engineer or architect.

"2. Have the first three qualifications specified in the next preceding section: Provided, That all those shall be considered as having the qualifications specified in subsection three of the next preceding section who have received a diploma or produce a certificate showing the holder to have completed the studies of engineering or architecture prior to the