

[Act No. 3113, March 19, 1923]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

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. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be at the disposal of the Director of Public Works for the purposes mentioned hereunder, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth.

COMPLETION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED PROJECTS

(a) For the purchase and construction of masts and towers for radio stations 230,000.00

(b) For the maintenance, alteration, improvement, and repair of public buildings, including adjacent lands belonging to the same 400,000.00

Provided, however, That a sum not to exceed P7,600 shall be set aside out of this item as reimbursement to the lessee of the Sisiman Slaughterhouse for expenses incurred by him during the year 1922 for the alteration and improvement of the water system of the slaughterhouse and the stockyards at Sisiman, Mariveles, Bataan, and for the payment of the surcharge of the Bureau of Public Works.

Provided, further, That there shall be set aside a sum not to exceed P13,000 for the completion of the chemical laboratory of the University of the Philippines.

(c)(1) For the completion and extension of and grounds for normal and vocational schools 250,000.00

(2) For aid to regularly organized municipalities for the construction, completion, or repair of elementary schools 200,000.00

(3) For the purchase of land for school purposes and construction of school buildings in specially organized provinces 50,000.00

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Total available for the construction, completion, and maintenance of public buildings and other unclassified projects 930,000.00

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

(d) For the maintenance and improvement of the Benguet and Naguilian Roads and the road from Camp One to Damortis 130,000.00

(e) For the maintenance, reconstruction, and improvement of trails, roads, and bridges in such specially organized provinces as shall comply with the provisions of section 2115 of Act No. 2711 and which, by a resolution of the provincial board, shall guarantee by continuing annual 150,000.00

appropriations the establishment of such a system of maintenance as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all trails, roads, and bridges now constructed or which may be constructed in the future.

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| (f) For the maintenance, reconstruction, improvement, and, where practicable, for the construction of roads and bridges in such regularly organized provinces as shall comply with the provisions of section 2113 of Act No. 2711 and which, by resolution of the provincial board, shall guarantee by continuing annual appropriations the establishment of such a system of maintenance as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all first-class roads now constructed or which may be constructed in the future and declared as such by the Director of Public Works; to be allotted in proportion to the number of cedulas sold in each province in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two | 850,000.00 |
| (g) For the maintenance, reconstruction, and improvement of the Manila North and South Roads traversing the Province of Rizal, parts of Bulacan, Laguna, La Union, and Nueva Ecija, including a portion of the Manila-Tarlac Road, the Zapote-Cavite Road, Province of Cavite, and the Pamplona-Pasacao Road, Province of Camarines Sur; the Bangui-Claveria trail, Province of Ilocos Norte; the Tagudin-Cervantes trail, Province of Ilocos Sur; and the San Jose-Santa Fe Road, Province of Nueva Ecija | 300,000.00 |
| (h) For the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of roads and bridges in such regularly organized provinces as shall comply with the provisions of section 2113 of Act No. 2711 and which, by resolution of the provincial board, shall guarantee by continuing annual appropriations the establishment of such a system of maintenance as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all first-class roads now constructed or which may be constructed in the future and declared as such by the Director of Pubic Works | 950,000.00 |
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| Total available for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges | 2,380,000.00 |

MAINTENANCE AND INVESTIGATION OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

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| (i) For the preliminary investigation and survey of irrigation systems, hydraulic power development and river control projects, for the survey of streams; for the construction of municipal irrigation systems, and for the operation, maintenance, and repair of irrigation systems | 200,000.00 |
| (j) For expenses of investigation of applications for the use of water for irrigation, water supply, and power systems; and for the adjudication of the rights to streams designated by the Secretary of Commerce and Communications | 40,000.00 |
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