

[ Act No. 2898, February 25, 1920 ]

**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, for public works as mentioned hereunder, and for other purposes of the Insular Government.

NON-CHRISTIAN AND SPECIAL PROVINCES, INCLUDING  
BATANES, MINDORO, PALAWAN, AND ALL SPECIAL PROVINCES  
THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR 1920.

(a)	For the maintenance and repair of telephone lines	P20,000.00
(b)	For aid to local governments in the construction of a simple type of sanitary public market	25,000.00
(c)	For aid, specially in furnishing materials not produced in the locality, in the construction and improvement of public buildings, and for other purposes	15,000.00
(d)	For the maintenance and repair of such portions of the Manila North Road as have been, or may be, declared as first-class road, which traverse territory of the Mountain Province	100,000.00
(e)	For aid in supplying potable water	40,000.00
(f)	For the construction, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation systems	40,000.00
(g)	For the construction, reconstruction, improvement, investigation, and survey of ports, wharves, piers, retaining walls, jetties, dams, and dredgings	200,000.00
(h)	For the construction, improvement, and maintenance of trails, roads, and bridges	300,000.00

BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

(i)	For the construction and completion of the construction of Constabulary barracks and officers' quarters	46,000.00
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BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

(j)	To increase the sum of P400,000, appropriated in the year 1919 for the construction of normal schools and the purchase of grounds for the same	P400,000.00
(k)	For Insular aid, in the completion of buildings for central and barrio schools, as heretofore authorized, and for the construction or acquisition of new schools and the necessary grounds	450,000.00
(l)	For the construction and improvement of buildings and irrigation systems, including the purchase of lands, for agricultural schools	100,000.00
(m)	For the purchase, survey, and registration, of lands, and the construction, improvement, and maintenance of buildings, for	50,000.00

schools in the non-Christian and special provinces, including the Provinces of Batanes, Mindoro, and Palawan, and in all the provinces that may be organized during the year 1920

#### UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES.

(n)	For the construction of dormitories for the students of the School of Agriculture, Los Banos	36,000.00
(ñ)	For the completion of Rizal Hall	165,000.00
(o)	For the completion of the building for the College of Veterinary Science, to be used by resolution of the Board of Regents	10,000.00
(p)	For the completion of the chemical laboratory for the College of Agriculture	20,000.00
(q)	For the completion of the laboratory of entomology and plant pathology for the College of Agriculture	20,000.00

#### BUREAU OF HEALTH.

(r)	For payment of the land expropriated for the Sibul Springs bathing establishment and repair of road there	25,000.00
(s)	For the construction of an artesian well, with tank and pump, at San Lazaro Hospital	18,000.00

#### BUREAU OF QUARANTINE SERVICE.

(t)	For the construction of quarantine buildings for first-class passengers at quarantine stations where such do not exist.	25,000.00
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#### BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

(u)	For the purchase of additional equipment necessary to improve the facilities for loading and discharging cargo and for the safe-keeping of the merchandise in ports of entry	P100,000
(v)	For the completion of pier No. 7: Revised total cost P3,776,000.00 Appropriated 1919 2,500,000.00 Sum authorized for 1920.	1,276,000.00
(w)	For the construction of a cargo shed and wharf between piers Nos. 5 and 7: Total cost of project P1,100,000.00 Initial sum authorized	400,000.00

#### BUREAU OF PRINTING.

(x)	For the completion of the extension of the building of the power division	6,000.00
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#### BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

(y)	For the construction of buildings, sheds, fences, cement dams, coops, etc	20,000.00
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#### BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

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| (z) | For the purchase and installation of a water distilling plant in the School of Forestry at Los Baños. | 4,000.00 |
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#### BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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| (aa) | For the construction, improvement, and where necessary, for the maintenance of roads and bridges in such regularly organized provinces as shall accept the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and fifty-two, or which by a 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 opinion of the Director of Public Works, on all first-class roads at present constructed or which in the future may be constructed, and are so declared by the Director of Public Works, to be apportioned in proportion to the number of cedulas sold in each province in the year 1919.   | 1,000,000.00 |
| (bb) | For the construction, improvement, and, where necessary, the maintenance of roads and bridges in the provinces 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   | P900,000.00  |
| (cc) | For the construction, improvement and, where necessary, for the maintenance of interprovincial roads and bridges, including roads and bridges connecting one coast or region with another in the same province, between the provinces 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<br><br><i>Provided,</i> That in provinces where communication is chiefly by sea, the sums allotted under subsections (aa), (bb), and (cc), may, by authorization of the Secretary of Commerce and Communications and with the favorable recommendation of the Secretary of the Interior, be set aside for the acquisition and maintenance of steamers or launches. | 430,000.00   |
| (dd) | For the construction, repair, reconstruction, improvement, investigation, and survey of ports, wharves, piers, jetties, dams, and for dredgings, in the different districts of the Archipelago, including the purchase and maintenance of the necessary land and equipment and the upkeep of esteros, and the continuation of wharves and other improvements projected by former acts<br><br><i>Provided,</i> That subject to the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Communications and with such security as the same may require, material derived from dredging may be used for filling in private property at the request of any landowner, upon the condition that the cost thereof shall be paid by the owner of the land in annual payments not to extend over more than five years.   | 2,380,000.00 |
| (ee) | For the drilling of artesian wells, including the purchase of necessary equipment, and for the investigation and construction of Insular, provincial, and municipal systems of waterworks, and for the investigation, construction of baths  | P350,000.00  |