

[Act No. 2903, March 22, 1920]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS TWO, FIVE, AND EIGHT OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE, KNOWN AS THE WORK ANIMALS MUTUAL INSURANCE ACT, AS AMENDED BY ACTS NUMBERED TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-TWO AND TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR.

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 two of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and seventy-three, known as the "Work Animals Insurance Act, " as amended by Acts Numbered Twenty-six hundred and eighty-two and Twenty-seven hundred and sixty-four, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. The management of the association shall be vested in a board, to be known as the Insurance Board, consisting of the Director of Agriculture, as chairman, and two citizens of the Philippine Islands, one of them acquainted with and interested in agriculture and the other in cattle breeding, as members. The insular Treasurer shall be treasurer and the chief of the insurance division of the Bureau of Agriculture secretary of the association. Said members shall be appointed by the Governor-General, by and with the consent of the Senate, and shall receive six pesos for each day of attendance at the meetings of the board and be entitled to reimbursement of their actual and necessary traveling expenses when engaged in the performance of their duties for the purposes of this Act.

"The Insurance Board, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, shall promulgate the regulations or by-laws governing the association and adopt any other measures for the attainment of the purposes of this Act. It may appoint agents for the examination, valuation, appraisal, identification, registration, branding, and certification of the death of any work animal insured, and assign a reasonable compensation to such agents; it shall determine the amount of the insurance premiums, which shall in no case be less than three nor more than six per centum of the value of the animal insured; and shall established schedules of insurance premiums, taking into account the various regions of the Archipelago, according to the use made of the work animals: *Provided, however,* That the Insurance Board, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources, may, in its discretion, increase the amount of said premiums ton cover any deficit in the funds of the association resulting from its operations during the preceding year.

"The animal insurance agents of the insurance division shall be appointed by the Department head, upon recommendation of the Insurance Board and shall not necessarily be subject to civil service rules."

SEC. 2. Section five of said Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and seventy-three, as ammended by Act Numbered Twenty-six hundred and eighty-two, is hereby further amended to read as follows: