

[Act No. 2751, February 23, 1918]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-SIX OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PHILIPPINE MILITIA, PROVIDE FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF THE UNORGANIZED MILITIA, AND THE FORMATION, ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF THE ORGANIZED MILITIA OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," REFORMING THE PERSONNEL OF THE SIGNAL CORPS, CREATING A FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION, INCREASING THE AVIATION SECTIONS, AND CREATING POSITIONS OF CADETS FOR THE AVIATION SERVICE, 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. Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act to establish the Philippine Militia, provide for the enrollment of the unorganized militia, and the formation, organization and government of the organized militia of the Philippine Islands, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes," is hereby amended by striking out section twenty-six thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following two sections:

"SEC. 26. The signal corps shall consist of one chief signal officer, with the rank of colonel; one lieutenant-colonel; one major; two captains; two first lieutenants, and the field signal battalion and aviation section hereinafter enumerated.

"The field signal battalion shall consist of one major, one first lieutenant, one sergeant-major, one supply sergeant, one color sergeant, one sergeant clerk, twenty-five privates, first class, one telegraph company, one radio company, and one outpost company.

"The telegraph company shall consist of one captain, two first lieutenants, one master signal electrician, one supply sergeant, one first sergeant, eight sergeants, first class, fourteen sergeants, twenty-four corporals, three horseshoers, three cooks, seventy privates, first class, and twelve privates.

"The radio company shall consist of one captain, two first lieutenants, one master signal electrician, one supply sergeant, one first sergeant, ten sergeants, first class, eighteen sergeants, thirty corporals, three horseshoers, three cooks, sixty-eight privates, first class, and nine privates.

"The outpost company shall consist of one captain, four first lieutenants, one master signal electrician, one supply sergeant, one first sergeant, four sergeants, first class, ten sergeants, twenty-eight corporals, three horseshoers, three cooks, seventy-four privates, first class, and twenty