

# [ Act No. 2736, February 15, 1918 ]

## 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.

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| (a) | For the construction, improvement, and extension of telephone lines   | P50,000.00 |
| (b) | For aid to local governments in the construction of a simple type of sanitary public market   | 25,000.00  |
| (c) | For the construction and improvement of public buildings and for other purposes..   | 30,000.00  |
| (d) | For the maintenance and repair of those portions of the Manila North road declared as first-class road which traverse territory of the Mountain Province  | 70,000.00  |
| (e) | For the construction, improvement, and maintenance of trails, roads, and bridges in the non-Christian and special provinces   | 500,000.00 |
| (f) | For the construction, reconstruction, improvement, investigations, and surveys of ports, wharves, piers, retaining walls, jetties, dams, and dredgings in the non-Christian and special provinces | 100,000.00 |
| (g) | For the construction, improvement, and maintenance of irrigation systems in the Mountain Province   | 8,000.00   |

### BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

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| (h) | For the construction of normal schools and the purchase of | 300,000.00 |
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| (i) | For Insular aid in the construction of buildings for central, barrio, interme diate, and agricultural schools   | 250,000.00 |
| (j) | For aid in the construction of provincial schools   | 200,000.00 |
| (k) | For permanent improvements in the Central Agricultural School of Luzon at Muñoz, Nueva Ecija  | P30,000.00 |
| (l) | For an irrigation system in the Central Agricultural School of Luzon at Muiioz, Nueva Ecija, in three annual allotments, second allotment   | 20,000.00  |
| (m) | For the purchase, survey, and registration of land and the construction, improvement, and maintenance of buildings for agricultural schools and dormitories, in the non-Christian and special provinces.. | 100,000.00 |
| (v) | For the construction of a high school building in the city of Manila, providing said city appropriate on its part sufficient funds to complete said construction  | 100,000.00 |

#### BUREAU OF HEALTH.

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| (o) | To complete the construction of the insane ward at San Lazaro Hospital   | 40,000.00 |
| (p) | To be added to the sum of P7,500 appropriated in the year 1917 for the hospital at Tacloban, Leyte: Provided, That both sums shall be used for the construction of a new building or for the improvement of the one now existing, including the purchase of land | 10,000.00 |
| (q) | For the purchase, survey and registration of land, improvement of the grounds, and construction, improvement, and maintenance of the buildings of the hospitals in the non-Christian and special provinces   | 30,000.00 |
| (r) | To reimburse the Province of   | 26,000.00 |

Bulacan for the money expended for improvements of the Sibul baths and for the payment of the land expropriated for this purpose

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

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| (s) | To improve the facilities for loading and discharging cargo and for the safe keeping of the merchandise at the ports of entry | 75,000.00 |
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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

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| (t) | For the construction of temporary buildings, sheds, fences, and coops | 25,000.00 |
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BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

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| (u) | For the construction of six forestry stations  | 5,000.00  |
| (v) | For the construction of a road from the College of Agriculture to the Forestry School at Los Baños | 10,000.00 |

BUREAU OF LANDS.

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| (x) | For the maintenance, alteration, and repair of the irrigation systems on the friar estates | 33,900.00 |
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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| (y) | 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 | P1,100,000.00 |
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the future may be constructed, and are so declared by the Director of Public Works, to be apportioned in proportion to the number of cedulae sold in each province in the year 1917.....

- (z) 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 1,500,000.00

*Provided,* That a sum not to exceed P20,000 shall be set aside for the construction of a road between Sibul and Biak-na-bato, subject to the condition that the Province of Bulacan, or the municipality of San Miguel, or both, appropriate on their part sufficient funds to complete said construction.  
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- (aa) For contribution to the city of Manila toward the construction of a bridge across the Pasig River which shall bear the name of William Atkinson Jones, of Virginia, in recognition of his services on behalf of the Filipino people, on the condition that said city shall on its part appropriate sufficient funds to complete the construction 500,000.00

- (bb) For the construction, improvement, and, where necessary, for the maintenance of interprovincial roads and bridges, including roads and bridges connecting one coast with another in the same province, between the provinces which by resolution P400,000.00