

[Act No. 2766, March 02, 1918]

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, ENTITLED "THE CENSUS ACT."

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-three hundred and fifty-two, entitled "The Census Act," is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. A census of the Philippine Islands shall be taken under the general supervision of the Governor-General and the immediate direction of an officer, to be known as the Director of the Census, who shall be appointed by the Governor-General, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The enumeration shall begin on a day to be fixed by the Governor-General, which shall be called Census Day, and shall proceed on consecutive days from daylight to darkness, including Sundays and holidays, until completed; and all data prescribed to be gathered by this Act or by regulations issued under it shall be gathered as of twelve o'clock of the night preceding that day: Provided, That if the Governor-General shall deem it necessary to require that the enumeration of any part or parts of the Philippine Islands should begin before Census Day, he is hereby authorized to fix the time when such enumeration shall begin."

SEC. 2. Section four of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Besides the Director of the Census, there shall be such officers as the Governor-General may appoint or designate, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall be known as census assistants and shall perform such duties as may be required of them."

SEC. 3. Section five of the same Act is hereby also amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 5. The Director of the Census shall receive compensation at the rate of seven thousand two hundred pesos per annum and each assistant at a rate to be fixed by the Governor-General, in his discretion, not to exceed six thousand pesos per annum. Such census officers as may be designated from among the officers or employees of the Government shall continue to receive the salaries of the offices or employments held by them and shall receive such honorariums, payable from census funds, as may be fixed by the Governor-General."

SEC. 4. Section six of the same Act is hereby amended to do read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The Governor-General is hereby authorized to do and to require to be done any and all acts or things necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and to delegate any and all authority in him vested by this Act to the Director of the Census; and for the purposes of this Act the Governor-General is authorized and empowered to divide and subdivide the territory of the Islands into such portions as may be convenient and