

[Act No. 2786, December 21, 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, INCLUDING BATANES, MINDORO, PALAWAN, AND ALL SPECIAL PROVINCES THAT MAY BE ORGANIZED DURING THE YEAR 1919.

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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 aid, especially in furnishing materials not produced in the locality, in the construction and improvement of public buildings, and for other purposes | 30,000.00 |
| (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 | P120,000.00 |
| (e) | For aid in supplying potable water, including the construction of public baths | 100,000.00 |
| (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 | 300,000.00 |
| (h) | For the construction, improvement, and maintenance of trails, roads, and bridges | 600,000.00 |

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

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| (i) | To increase the sum of P300,000.00, appropriated in the year 1918 for the construction of normal schools | 400,000.00 |
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and the purchase of grounds for the same

- (j) For Insular aid in the construction of buildings for central and barrio schools, as follows:
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| For central schools.. P200,000.00 | |
| For barrio schools.. 200,000.00 | 400,000.00 |
- (k) For aid in the construction of high school buildings 300,000.00
- (l) For the construction and improvement of buildings and irrigation systems, including the purchase of lands, for agricultural schools 200,000.00
- (m) For the purchase, survey, and registration of lands, and the construction, improvement, and maintenance of buildings, for 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 1919.. 50,000.00
- (n) For Insular aid in the completion of school buildings for which funds have been appropriated by previous acts, but the construction of which has not been commenced or completed, on account of the rise in the cost of materials 200,000.00

BUREAU OF SCIENCE.

- (ñ) For the construction of a lymph and serum laboratory (total cost of the project) 200,000.00

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

- (o) For the construction of buildings in the Culion leper colony, as follows: Hospital wards, tenement houses, privy and laundry, secondary dam and connection thereof with the ice plant and electric plant, and a saw and planing mill (total cost of the project) P50,000.00
- (p) For the purchase, survey, and registration of lands, improvement of the grounds, and construction, improvement, and maintenance of the buildings for hospital 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 1919..... 50,000.00

BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

- (q) For the construction of a new pier at Manila (total cost of the project).. 2,500,000.00 (r) For the construction of an immigrant station, Manila (total cost of the project) : 100,000.00
- (s) For the construction of piers, roads for passengers, .and to complete the freight sheds, at Manila:
- Total cost of the project P825,000.00
Amount authorized in P425,000.00
previous years
Amount authorized in 1919. 400,000.00

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

- (t) For the construction of buildings, sheds, fences, and coops 50,000.00

BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

- (u) For the installation of an electric light system for the rooms, dining room, kitchen, and building of the school of forestry at Los Banos (total cost of the project) 6,000.00
- (v) For the construction of a fire-proof vault in the building now occupied by the Bureau of Forestry in Manila (total cost of the project), 15,000.00
- (x) For the construction of three forestry stations in the provinces (total cost of the project) P5,000.00

BUREAU OF POSTS.

- (y) For the construction, reconstruction, repair, and maintenance of telegraph and submarine cable lines and of radio stations, including the purchase of new submarine cable.... 640,000.00

BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

- (z) For the acquisition and installation of a wireless telegraph apparatus on the Steamship Romblon 15,000.00

BUREAU OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

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| (aa) | For the construction and reconstruction of lighthouses, buoys and beacons | 30,000.00 |
| (bb) | For the maintenance, alteration, and repair of lighthouses, buoys, and beacons | P30,000.00 |
| (cc) | For the construction of a draw bridge over the channel of Engineer Island (total cost of the project) | 10,000.00 |
| (dd) | For the installation of an electric plant on Engineer Island (total cost of the project) | 200,000.00 |

BUREAU OF PRISONS.

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| (ee) | For the reconstruction of buildings Nos. 2 and 5 in Bilibid (total cost of the project) | 40,000.00 |
| (ff) | For the construction of a hospital building in the Iwahig penal colony, with electric installation (total cost of the project) | 45,000.00 |

BUREAU OF PRINTING.

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| (gg) | For the construction of a building for engines (total cost of the project) | 65,000.00 |
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BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

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| (hh) | For the alteration of the barracks and the construction of a sick ward, in Manila: | |
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Total cost of the project P100,000.00

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Amount authorized, (None.)
1918

Amount authorized for the first time, 1919	50,000.00
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BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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| (ii) | 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 | P2,000,000.00 |
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