

## [ Act No. 2630., February 04, 1916 ]

### **ALL ACT AUTHORIZING THE "MARINE TRADING COMPANY, INCORPORATED" TO BRING SUIT AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS TO RECOVER DAMAGES, IF ANY, ALLEGED TO HAVE ARISEN FROM THE COLLISION OF ITS LAUNCH WITH A SCOW TOWED BY A LAUNCH BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.**

Whereas a collision occurred upon the Pasig River in the city of Manila, Philippine Islands, between the launch *Active*, belonging to the "Marine Trading Company, Incorporated" and a scow towed by the launch *Bohol*, belonging to the Government of the Philippine Islands, and causing damage to the said launch *Active*, and,

Whereas question has arisen between the owners of the said two launches as to which was at fault in causing the said collision, and that such question can only be properly determined by action in court;

Now, therefore, in order to promote right and justice,

*By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Legislature, that:*

**SECTION 1.** The Marine Trading Company, Incorporated, is hereby authorized and empowered to bring action in the Court of First Instance in and for the city of Manila, being the Ninth Judicial District, in order to determine the responsibility and liability from the collision between its launch *Active* and the scow towed by the launch *Bohol* belonging to the Government of the Philippine Islands, and to fix the damages, if any, to which the said Marine Trading Company, Incorporated, is entitled on account of said collision, and that judgment may be entered accordingly.

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on its passage.

Enacted, February 4, 1916.



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