

[Act No. 2378, February 28, 1914]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums or so much thereof as may be necessary are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Insular Treasury derived from the sale of public works or permanent improvement bonds, and in default thereof, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following-named public works, permanent improvements, and other purposes of the Insular Government:

BUREAU OF LANDS.

(a) For filling in the land at the intersection of Calles Taft, San Luis, and Isaac Peral, sold to the Methodist Episcopal Church by the Government of the Philippine Islands in accordance with contract dated June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, between the Government of the Philippine Islands and said church	P10,000.00
(b) For the purchase of land on Calle Isaac Peral, interior, from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church	1,547.70
Total for the Bureau of Lands	<hr/> 11,547.70 =====

BUREAU OF QUARANTINE SERVICE.

(c) For the repair of a launch for the use of the Bureau of Quarantine Service	6,000.00
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Provided, That the sum of twenty-five thousand pesos appropriated for the purchase of a launch for the Bureau of Quarantine Service by Act Numbered Twenty-two hundred and sixty-four is hereby reverted to the general fund of the Insular Treasury.

San Lazaro Hospital:

(d) For the construction and equipment of a new crematory for the San Lazaro Hospital	6,000.00
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Culion leper colony:

(e) For hospital buildings and houses	35,000.00
(f) For improvements of the water systems and general repairs	15,000.00

Bilibid sanitation division:

(g) For permanent sanitary improvements of the Bilibid sanitation division	3,000.00
Total for the Bureau of Health	59,000.00
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WEATHER BUREAU.

(h) For the purchase of land as a site for the seismic station at Ambulong, Province of Batangas	150.00
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Roads and bridges, general:

(i) For the construction, improvement, and where necessary, maintenance of roads and bridges in those provinces which shall accept the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and fifty-two, and which shall, by resolution of the provincial board, guarantee by continuing annual appropriations the establishment of such conservation system as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all first-class roads now or hereafter constructed and declared to be such by the Director of Public Works, including the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads and bridges in the Provinces of Palawan, Mindoro and Batanes, to be allotted in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each province	450,000.00
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Roads and bridges, special:

(j) For the construction, improvement, and where necessary, maintenance of roads and bridges in provinces which shall accept the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and fifty-two, and which shall, by resolution of the	200,000.00
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provincial board, guarantee by continuing :
 annual appropriations the establishment of such
 conservation system as may be necessary in the
 judgment of the Director of Public Works on all
 first-class roads now or hereafter constructed
 and declared to be such by the Director of Public
 Works and in the provinces organized under the
 Special Provincial Government Act, to be allotted
 in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce
 and Police

*Artesian wells and water supply water supply
 systems.*

(k) For drilling artesian wells whenever the
 provinces or municipalities interested shall adopt
 resolutions for the appropriation of funds
 covering the cost of one-third of the work, to be
 allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of
 Commerce and Police: *Provided*, That the
 Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to
 drill wells for private individuals upon payment
 of one-third of the cost of the work on condition
 that the public be allowed the continuous use of
 the well: *Provided, also*, That any municipality or
 provincial board that may incur, under the
 provisions of this Act, the expense of an artesian
 well which proves a failure, shall be refunded the
 sums invested, if any, and are hereby declared
 released from the obligation contracted by them
 for their payment: *Provided, also*, That funds
 appropriated by provinces and municipalities for
 covering the cost of one-third of the work shall,
 unless otherwise herein provided, be paid into
 the Insular Treasury, upon the determination by
 the Director of Public Works of the amount
 thereof, and for the investigation and
 construction of municipal water supply systems
 whenever the provincial boards or municipalities
 interested shall adopt resolutions for the
 appropriation of funds covering the cost of one-
 third of the work, to be allotted in the discretion
 of the Secretary of Commerce and Police:
Provided, That funds appropriated by provinces
 and municipalities for covering the cost of one-
 third of the work shall be paid into the Insular
 Treasury, upon the determination by the Director
 of Public Works of the amount thereof

420,000.00

Total for the Bureau of Public Works

1,070,000.00

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