

# [ Act No. 2264, February 11, 1913 ]

## **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 not otherwise appropriated, for the following named public works and permanent improvements, and for other purposes of the Insular Government, to be available immediately upon the passage of this Act.

### BUREAU OF HEALTH.

(a) For filling the swamp land on the Philippine General Hospital reservation, fifteen thousand pesos.

### BUREAU OF QUARANTINE SERVICE.

(b) For the purchase of a launch for use on Manila Bay, twenty-five thousand pesos.

(c) For the construction, improvement, and where necessary, maintenance of roads and bridges in those provinces which shall accept the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen in 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 Mindoro, Palawan, and Batanes, to be allotted in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each province, four hundred thousand pesos.

(d) 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 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 Mindoro, Palawan, and Batanes, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, four hundred thousand pesos.

(e) For drilling artesian wells, for the construction of water supply systems, and for the construction of cisterns where artesian wells cannot be sunk, whenever the provincial boards or municipalities interested shall adopt resolutions for the appropriation of funds covering the cost of one-third of the work, one hundred thousand pesos: *Provided*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to drill wells for private individuals upon the payment of one-third of the cost of the work, on

condition that the public be allowed the use of the well: *Provided also*, That from January first to July first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, in case of failure, when potable water is not found, the provincial board or the municipality shall not be obliged to pay any part of the expense occasioned: *And provided further*, That the benefits of this Act shall apply to the special Provinces of Mindoro, Palawan, and Batanes.

(f) For reimbursing the Bureau of Public Works for funds expended in completing the Cebu Custom House and an Arrastre Plant, seventeen thousand two hundred and two pesos and fifty-three centavos.

In all, for the Bureau of Public Works, by this section nine hundred and seventeen thousand two hundred and two pesos and fifty-three centavos.

In all, nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand two hundred and two pesos and fifty-three centavos.

SEC. 2. 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 the following named public works and permanent improvements, and for other purposes of the Insular Government, to be available July first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

#### BUREAU OF HEALTH.

*Philippine General Hospital:*

(a) For enlargement of present kitchen, twenty-five thousand pesos.

*Culion:*

(b) For continuing the necessary construction work at Culion, fifty thousand pesos.

*Sibul Springs:*

(c) For the improvement of Sibul Springs and for the construction and repair of streets, squares, and bridges in the poblacion of Sibul, twenty thousand pesos.

*Boloc-Boloc Springs, Cebu:*

(d) For the improvement of the springs of Boloc-Boloc, Cebu, fifteen thousand pesos.

In all, for the Bureau of Health, by this section, one hundred and ten thousand pesos.

#### WEATHER BUREAU.

(e) For improvement on the site and water front of the seismological station at Ambulong, one thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(f) 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 Mindoro, Palawan and Batanes, to be allotted in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each province, five hundred thousand pesos.

(g) 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 Mindoro, Palawan and Batanes, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, two hundred and fifty thousand pesos.

(h) For drilling artesian wells, for the construction of water supply systems, and for the construction of cisterns where artesian wells cannot be sunk, whenever the provincial boards or municipalities interested shall adopt resolutions for the appropriation of funds covering the cost of one-third of the work, four hundred thousand pesos: *Provided*, That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to drill wells for private individuals upon the payment of one-third of the cost of the work, on condition that the public be allowed the use of the well: *Provided also*, That any municipality or provincial board that incurs or has incurred the expense of an artesian well which proves or has proved a failure, in accordance with public works Acts, shall be refunded the sums invested and is hereby declared released from the obligation contracted by it for their payment: *And provided further*, That the benefits of this Act shall apply to the special Provinces of Mindoro, Palawan, and Batanes.

In all, for the Bureau of Public Works, by this section, one million one hundred and fifty thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

(i) For the construction of streets, storm water sewers and other improvements in the Port District of Manila, fifty thousand pesos: *Provided*, That, for a period of five years from July first, nineteen hundred and twelve, rentals collected from leased lands in the Port District of Manila, and bonuses paid for such leases, shall be available for the construction of streets, storm water sewers and other improvements in said district in addition to the amount hereby appropriated.

(j) For dredging in front and back filling in the rear of the new concrete wharf now under construction at Cebu, thirty-five thousand pesos.

(k) For the construction of a permanent concrete wharf at the Mariveles Quarantine Station, fifty thousand pesos.

(l) For the purchase, construction and erection of steel light towers and lights in the ports of Oroquieta, Misamis, Liloan, and Palompon, Leyte,

Balanacan, Marinduque, and Burias, twenty-five thousand pesos.

In all, for the Bureau of Navigation, by this section, one hundred and sixty thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF POSTS.

(m) For the construction, repair, and maintenance of telegraph lines and cables, fifty thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

(n) For the purchase of a launch for use in connection with the Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer "Research," three thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF CUSTOMS.

(o) For the construction of a custom house at the port of Iloilo, two hundred and twenty-five thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF EDUCATION

(p) For the completion of the construction and equipment of buildings for the Philippine School of Arts and Trades, two hundred and seventy-five thousand pesos.

(q) To aid municipal governments in the construction of central and intermediate school buildings, to be allotted by the Secretary of Public Instruction, one hundred and fifty thousand pesos.

In all, for the Bureau of Education, by this section, four hundred and twenty-five thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

(r) For one cattle shed at the Alabang Stock Farm, three thousand pesos.

(s) For one residence at the Alabang Stock farm, four thousand pesos.

(t) For one residence for the superintendent of the La Carlota Farm, three thousand pesos.

(u) For one stable for horses and for mares with foals at the La Carlota Farm, four thousand pesos.

(v) For four kilometers of wire fencing at the La Carlota Farm, including cost of posts, installation and maintenance, three thousand pesos.

(w) For one storehouse for seeds and plant material, tools, implements and fertilizers, at the Lamao Experiment Station, eight hundred pesos.

(x) For repairs to residence of superintendent, stock shed and warehouse, at the Iloilo Demonstration Station, one thousand pesos.

(y) For one greenhouse, with storehouse for seeds and plant material, at the Singalong Experiment Station, one thousand two hundred pesos.

(z) For one water tank with gasoline engine, at the Lamao Experiment Station, eight hundred pesos.

(aa) For one concrete dam, irrigation ditch, and piping at the Lamao Experiment Station (one-half kilometer), one thousand five hundred