

[Act No. 2121, February 01, 1912]

AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN BY CHANGING THE METHOD OF APPOINTMENT OF LOCUST BOARDS AND BY DEFINING THE RELATION OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE TO THE LOCUST BOARDS, AND APPROPRIATING A SUM OF MONEY FOR THE PURPOSES OF SAID ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of Act Numbered Eight hundred and seventeen is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Under the presidency of the provincial governor a board is hereby authorized in each province for the extermination locust boards. of locusts, to be known as the locust board, such board to be made up of four members to be appointed by the Director of Agriculture, on the recommendation of the provincial board, and of the members of the provincial board. Members of the locust board shall serve without compensation except actual and necessary traveling expenses. The provincial treasurer shall act as disbursing officer of the board. It shall be the duty of the locust board to enforce the provisions of this Act, relating to the extermination of locusts and the rules and regulations prescribed by it and approved by the Director of Agriculture."

SEC. 2. Section two of Act Numbered Eight hundred and seventeen is hereby amended to read as follows: "

SEC. 2. In every province in which a plague of locusts is inhabitants liable threatened or exists every able-bodied inhabitant, subject to such to service regulations and limitations as the locust board may adopt, is hereby declared to be liable to service in the destruction of the locusts. The board shall adopt regulations subject to the approval of the Director of Agriculture, and shall perform its labors, either directly or through the municipal officers of the various municipalities who are hereby, in respect to the scope of this Act, made subordinates of the board hereby constituted. The regulations of the board may require that the inhabitants shall work en masse or, in such force and in such manner as may be deemed by the board most efficacious to the end in view, or the board may require that each inhabitant subject to this Act shall collect a given quantity of locusts."

SEC. 3. Section four of Act Numbered Eight hundred and seventeen is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The locust boards, when they consider it necessary to incur expenses for the destruction of the pest, shall apply to the Director of Agriculture for an allotment of money, giving an estimate of the cost of such work. "The Director of Agriculture is hereby authorized to allot the necessary amount from the appropriation herein made or from any unexpended balance of the appropriations for his Bureau, subject to the