

[ Act No. 2023, January 30, 1911 ]

**AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXPOSITION OF PHILIPPINE PRODUCTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA, TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be held in the city of Manila, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, or nineteen hundred and twelve, in the discretion of the board of directors hereinafter provided for, at a date to be fixed by them, an exposition of Philippine products, in which the provinces and others shall be invited to send exhibits showing their products, industries, and resources, and which shall lie known as the Philippine Exposition.

SEC. 2. This exposition shall be under the direction and control of a board of directors, which shall be known as the Philippine Exposition Board and composed of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, who shall be the president thereof; the chairman of the Committee on Industry and Commerce of the Philippine Assembly, who shall be the vice-president; and three members who shall be appointed by the Governor-General. Of the members appointed by the Governor-General, one shall be a member of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and another a member of the Manila Merchants' Association.

The board of directors shall serve as such without pay and shall have charge of the assembling and display of the exhibits received and the expenditure of the funds hereinafter appropriated. It shall appoint such subordinate officers and employees as may be necessary and fix the salaries thereof: *Provided*, That the total expenditures salaries shall not exceed ten thousand pesos: *Provided further*, That if the Philippine Exposition shall be held in nineteen hundred and eleven, the total amount for salaries shall not exceed ten thousand pesos, and if in nineteen hundred and twelve, a sum not exceeding three thousand pesos may be spent for salaries during the year nineteen hundred and eleven, leaving the remaining seven thousand for salaries during the year nineteen hundred and twelve : *Provided further*, That, if requested, the Governor-General may detail such officers and employees of the Insular, provincial, and municipal governments, or of the city of Manila, as may be considered necessary, who shall serve without additional compensation: *And provided finally*, That, except as provided in this section, the officers or employees of the Government detailed under this Act are hereby prohibited from rendering any other services for purposes not expressly provided for by this Act during the time of their detail.

SEC. 3. The aforesaid board of directors shall present to the Philippine Legislature a detailed report of its work, specifying the disbursements made and the condition of its funds and accounts, within the first fifteen days of the session immediately following the exposition.

SEC. 4. The aforementioned board of directors is hereby authorized in its discretion to purchase the most desirable articles exhibited or offered for exhibition, and to retain the same for the purpose of developing the existing Philippine Museum.