

[Act No. 1896, May 17, 1909]

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUGAR-TESTING LABORATORY IN THE CITY OF ILOILO, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, AND FIXING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SUGAR CHEMIST IN CHARGE THEREOF.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to establish a sugar-testing laboratory in the city of Iloilo, Province of Iloilo, which shall be in charge of a sugar chemist who shall be samples an employee of the Bureau of Science. This sugar chemist shall fix and. establish, on or before the fifteenth day of November of each year, standard samples of sugars number one, number two, number three, superior damp, and current of Iloilo, which shall govern as hereinafter provided during the twelve months immediately following said fifteenth of November.

SEC. 2. In fixing and establishing these samples, the sugar chemist shall take into account the degrees of polarization, the color, the hygrometric state, the granulation and the crystallization of the samples of each of the several classes of sugar fixed and the merchants of Iloilo, and accepted in the markets due sugar is sold, so far as they are known to him may send portions of the classified samples of sugar fixed and established by the merchants of Iloilo which they receive from markets in which Philippine sugar is sold to aid him in correctly fixing and establishing standard samples, In receive such samples from merchants shall not operate it: the sugar chemist from fixing and establishing standard if the different classes of sugar.

SEC. 3. It shall further he the duty of the sugar chemist to correctly classify all samples of sugar that may be delivered to the sugar-testing laboratory for classification by any person. In cases e between contracting parties with respect to the classification of any sugar, any one of them may send to the sugar-testing laboratory a sample of the said sugar for its classification. The result classification made by the sugar chemist shall be set forth in a certified report which shall be transmitted in each case to the person sending the sample. A suitable portion of each sample of sugar the classification of which shall have been thus fixed, shall be deposited in a glass container which shall be closed with sealing wax, on which shall be stamped the seal of the Bureau and shall be properly marked so that it can be identified, e transmitted to the person sending the sample.

SEC. 4. In every case of dispute between contracting parties as Disputes of sugar, a classification made by the sugar chemist, as provided in section three of this Act, shall determine the classification of the sugar in question, except when any one of the high the classification made by the sugar chemist prove that it is incorrect.

SEC. 5. Subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Bureau of Science is hereby authorized to fix charges fur the determination of the degrees of polarization of sugar, and lor the, defermination of its color, its hygrometric state, its granulation and its crystallization, provided that the charges so fixed shall not exceed the actual cost to the Government of performing the work.

SEC. 6. The sugar chemist may make analyses of sugar canes, of bagasse, or mill