

[Act No. 1706, August 31, 1907]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT.

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be respectively necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in part compensation for the service of the government of the city of Manila for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and thereafter until expended, unless otherwise stated:

MUNICIPAL BOARD.

Administration, Municipal and Advisory Boards, public charities:

President of the Municipal Board, at ten thousand pesos per annum; three members of the Municipal Board, at nine thousand pesos per annum each.

Office of the secretary of the Municipal Board:

Secretary, at seven thousand pesos per annum; one chief clerk, class six; three employees, class seven; one employee, class eight; one employee, Class C; one employee, Class E; two employees, Class I; three messengers, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum each.

Disbursing office:

Disbursing officer, at five thousand five hundred pesos per annum; one employee, at three thousand nine hundred pesos per annum; one employee, class six; one employee, class eight; one employee, Class A; one messenger, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum: *Provided*, That the salary of the employee authorized above, at three thousand nine hundred pesos per annum, shall be payable from funds appropriated for expenditure under the department of sewer and waterworks construction.

Advisory Board :

Authorized fees of twelve members, not to exceed six thousand two hundred and forty pesos : secretary, at three thousand two hundred pesos per annum: *Provided*, That the secretary of the Advisory Board may be required to perform additional official duties in the discretion of the president without extra compensation.

Miscellaneous:

For compensation of necessary personnel to conduct elections; and for hire of temporary employees.

Contingent expenses:

For contingent expenses, including repair of office furniture and purchase

of supplies: advertising; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; official transportation; music: maintenance of prisoners: premiums on official bonds; decoration of public buildings, parades, entertainments, and other expenses incident to public celebrations: traveling expenses of employees; election expenses; care and maintenance of injured, sick, and insane paupers: burial of pauper dead; and other incidental expenses; two hundred and six thousand six hundred and two pesos.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Law department :

Office of the city attorney:

City attorney, at seven thousand pesos per annum; assistant city attorney, at four thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, class eight; one clerk, class ten; one clerk, Class A; one messenger, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum.

Office of sheriff.

For additional compensation to the clerk of the Court of First Instance as *ex officio* sheriff of Manila, at two thousand pesos per annum; one deputy sheriff, at two thousand eight hundred pesos per annum: one deputy sheriff, Class D; one deputy sheriff, Class F; two deputy sheriffs. Class H; one deputy sheriff, at four hundred and eighty pesos per annum; one clerk, Class H; for hire of janitors and laborers.

Municipal court:

Judge, at seven thousand pesos per annum; clerk of court, class eight: one interpreter. Class A; two deputy clerks, Class D; one messenger, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum.

Office of register of deeds:

Registler of deeds, at four thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, Class D; three clerks, Class G ; two clerks, Class H; one clerk, Class I: one messenger, at three hundred pesos per annum.

Justice of the peace court:

Justice of the peace, at three thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, Class H; one clerk, at three hundred pesos per annum; one clerk, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum.

Miscellaneous :

For substitutes for the judge of the municipal court and justice of the peace: and for hire of temporary employees.

Contingent expenses:

For contingent expenses, including repair of office furniture and purchase of supplies; advertising; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; official transportation; interpreters', registers', translators', and other authorized fees; revenue stamps; court fees in proceedings conducted in the names of private parties to enable the city to purchase land for public use in cases where the owners of such land have not

sufficient means to pay fees; and other incidental expenses.

Office of the prosecuting attorney:

Prosecuting attorney, at eight thousand pesos per annum; first assistant prosecuting attorney, at five thousand pesos per annum; second assistant prosecuting attorney, at four thousand pesos per annum; third assistant prosecuting attorney, at three thousand six hundred pesos per annum; one clerk, class seven; one clerk, class eight; one clerk, class nine; one clerk, class ten; one clerk, Class B; one clerk, Class F; one messenger, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum; for contingent expenses, including repair of office furniture and purchase of supplies; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; official transportation; court costs in criminal cases in Court of First Instance; for the expenses of indigent witnesses, and for securing testimony and the presence in Manila of such witnesses in criminal cases from the provinces; and other incidental expenses: twenty-seven thousand four hundred and seventy pesos.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fire Department: Chief of (he fire department, at six thousand pesos per annum; city electrician, at four thousand five hundred pesos per annum; deputy chief, at three thousand six hundred pesos per annum; chief engineer, at three thousand pesos per annum; one mechanic, at two thousand one hundred and sixty pesos per annum; one lineman, at two thousand eight hundred pesos per annum; one lineman, at two thousand six hundred pesos per annum; three linemen, at seven hundred and twenty pesos per annum each; two employees, at twenty-live pesos per month each; eight captains; at two thousand eight hundred pesos per annum each; thirteen lieutenants, at two thousand four hundred pesos per annum each; five engineers, first class, twelve thousand six hundred pesos: *Provided*, That the pay of engineers, first class, shall he at the rate of two thousand four hundred pesos per annum each for the first year of service, and mav be ;it the rate of two thousand six hundred pesos per annum each for the second and succeeding years; nine engineers, second class, ten thousand six hundred and eighty pesos: *Provided*, That the pay of engineers, second class, shall be at the rate of nine hundred and sixty pesos per annum each for the first year of service, and may be at the rate of one thousand two hundred pesos per annum each for the second and succeeding years; forty-five firemen, first class, ninety-six thousand two hundred pesos: *Provided*, That the pay of firemen, first class, shall be at the rate of one thousand eight hundred pesos per annum each for the first year of service, and may be at the rate of two thousand pesos per annum each lor the second year, two thousand one hundred and sixty pesos per annum each for the third year, and two thousand two hundred and eighty pesos per annum each for the fourth and succeeding years: fifty firemen, second class, thirty-five thousand pesos: *Provided*, That the pay of firemen, second class, shall be at the rate of four hundred and eighty pesos per annum each for . the first year of service, and may be at the rate of six hundred pesos per annum each for the second year, six hundred and sixty pesos per annum each for the third year, and seven hundred and twenty pesos per annum

each for the fourth and succeeding years: *And provided further*, That in computing the service of firemen, credit for previous service in the police department, city of Manila, may be allowed to employees transferred to the fire department;' clerk, at three thousand pesos per annum: one clerk, class eight; and for hire of temporary employees; for contingent expenses, including repair of office furniture and purchase and repair of station apparatus, furniture, and supplies; advertising; cablegrams;,, postage and telegrams ; printing and binding ; official transportation; purchase of horses, harness, hose, parts for apparatus and small; equipment; electrical apparatus, supplies and tools, including those; necessary for maintenance of alarm system; forage; horseshoeing fuel; and other incidental expenses; two hundred and ninety-nine, thousand two hundred and fifty pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS.

Department of engineering and public works:

General office:

City engineer, at nine thousand pesos per annum; first assistant city engineer, at five thousand pesos per annum; two second assistant city engineers, at three thousand six hundred pesos per annum each: chief clerk, at four thousand four hundred pesos per annum; one clerk, class seven; one clerk, class ten; three clerks, Class C: one clerk, Class D; one inspector of buildings, class six; one inspector of plumbing, class six; one mechanic, class nine; one building inspector, class nine; one building inspector, class ten; one building inspector, Class C; one building inspector, Class D; one clerk, Class G: two clerks, Class I ; and for hire of mechanics and other labor as may lie necessary for the maintenance and repair of public buildings.

Sanitary inspection :

One inspector, at two thousand four hundred pesos per annum; one messenger, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum.

Water supply and sewers:

Superintendent, at five thousand pesos per annum; inspector of boilers and machinery and chief engineer at pumping station, at four thousand pesos per annum; chief inspector, class eight; one assistant engineer at pumping station, Class B; one assistant engineer at pumping station, at one thousand five hundred and sixty pesos per annum: two foremen, class nine; one foreman, class ten; one foreman, water supply shops, Class C; six meter inspectors, Class D; one junior draftsman, Class H; one clerk, Class I; one clerk, at live hundred and forty pesos per annum; and for hire of assistant engineers at pumping station, foremen, mechanics, and other labor as may be necessary.

Drafting and surveys:

Assistant engineer, class eight; surveyor, at three thousand pesos per annum: transitman, class nine, two junior draftsmen, Class G: one junior draftsman, Class H; one junior draftsman, Class I : and for biro of axmen, chainmen, rodmen, and other labor as may be necessary.

Street construction and bridges:

Superintendent, at five thousand pesos per annum; one inspector, class seven: one inspector, class eight; one inspector, class nine: one foreman, class nine: one clerk, Class C; one clerk, Class I; for hire of foremen, launch officers and crews, mechanics, divers, and other labor as may be necessary; and for subsistence allowance of launch crews, at twenty centavos per diem each employee when necessary.

Miscellaneous:

For hire of temporary employees.

Contingent expenses:

For contingent expenses, including purchase of office supplies and repair of office furniture; advertising; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; official transportation; purchase of tools and miscellaneous supplies; repairs to bridges and operation of Binondo lift bridge; purchase and supply of materials for the maintenance of streets and roads; purchase of coal, oil, and waste: repairs to pumping machinery and boilers; repair of Santolan road and transportation of supplies to pumping station; cleaning and repair of drains and sewers: repairs to launches and i equipment; repair and maintenance of public buildings; electrical service for parks, public buildings, and streets, including telephone service and purchase of minor electrical supplies; rents; janitors' supplies: *Provided*, That the cost of janitors' services and supplies, telephone service, electric current, ice, water, laundry, rents, shall be prorated, or otherwise charged, as the Municipal Board shall direct, and collected by the department of engineering and public works from the departments and offices served; four hundred and twenty-eight thousand one hundred and seventy-eight pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND COLLECTIONS.

Department of assessments and collections: For reimbursement to the Insular Government on account of expenses incident to property assessment, collection of city taxes, and other work of the city assessor and collector by the Bureau of Internal Revenue during the fiscal year, in addition to interdepartmental charges and other economic receipts, thirty-nine thousand two hundred and forty pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION AND TRANSPORTATION.

Department of sanitation and transportation: There is hereby created as of date July first, nineteen hundred and seven, under the above designation, a permanent reimbursable appropriation to the credit of which shall be deposited all receipts of the government of the city of Manila from and after the above date on account of services rendered or supplies furnished by the department of sanitation and transportation to other branches of the Government, or to other persons, under the provisions of existing law: *Provided*, That receipts on account of markets, mataderos, pail system, vault cleaning, sale of niches and other cemetery charges, pound receipts, transportation of meat, and other sources of revenue within the jurisdiction of the department, together with any others which may be assigned thereto by the Municipal Board, shall be