

# [ Act No. 1679, August 10, 1907 ]

## **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINE-TEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, AND OTHER DESIGNATED**

*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 Insular Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, and thereafter until expended, unless otherwise stated:

### EXECUTIVE.

For salaries as follows: Governor-General, at thirty thousand pesos per annum; Secretary of the Interior, at twenty-one thousand pesos per annum; Secretary of Commerce and Police, at twenty-one thousand pesos per annum; Secretary of Finance and Justice, at twenty-one thousand pesos per annum; Secretary of Public Instruction, at twenty-one thousand pesos per annum; private secretary to the Governor-General, at five thousand pesos per annum; four private secretaries, at four thousand eight hundred pesos per annum each; one hundred and thirty-eight thousand two hundred pesos.

### PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

For salaries of the President and four Commissioners, at ten thousand pesos per annum each ; three Commissioners, not secretaries of departments, at fifteen thousand pesos per annum each; Secretary of the Commission, at six thousand pesos per annum, which position is hereby created, effective as of the date of the organization of the Philippine Legislature; three private secretaries, at two thousand eight hundred pesos per annum each; for payment of expenses incident to the work of compilation and codification of the laws of the Philippine Islands, as contemplated by a resolution of the Commission dated May ninth, nineteen hundred and seven : and for the expenses of a joint committee to serve during recess of the Philippine Legislature: *Provided*, That neither the President nor any Commissioner serving on such joint committee shall lie entitled to additional compensation there-tor; one hundred thousand pesos.

The Secretary of the Commission shall be appointed by resolution of the Commission and shall perform the duties which would Commission-properly be required of the Recorder of the Commission under existing law after the organization of the Philippine Legislature and such other duties as may be fixed by resolution of the Commission. He shall also act as chief of the division of legislative records of the Executive Bureau.

## PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

For per diems of Delegates, two hundred and eighty-eight thousand pesos; for traveling expenses of Delegates, salaries and wages of the necessary subordinate personnel, printing and binding, postage and telegrams, rental of a suitable building or buildings for the purposes of the Assembly, expenses of a joint committee to serve during recess of the Philippine Legislature, including additional compensation to be fixed by joint resolution of the Commission and Assembly for the seven Delegates representing the Assembly on said committee, and other necessary expenses to be disbursed in accordance with resolutions of the Assembly, two hundred and twelve thousand pesos.

### Executive Bureau.

*Executive Bureau:* For salaries and wages of Executive Secretary, at eighteen thousand pesos per annum : Assistant Executive Secretary, at twelve thousand pesos per annum ; Second Assistant Executive Secretary, at seven thousand pesos per annum; Special Agent, at eight thousand pesos per annum, who shall be appointed by the Governor-General, with the advice and consent of the Commission, and perform such duties as the Executive Secretary shall direct; Recorder of the Commission, at five thousand pesos per annum up to but not including the date of the organization of the Philippine Legislature.

### Division of legislative records:

A division of legislative records is hereby authorized from and after the date of the organization of the Philippine Legislature. The Secretary of the Commission shall be chief of said division, as hereinbefore provided, and as such shall perform the duties of the position under the supervision of the Executive Secretary, and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Executive Secretary. He shall be allowed the following force: One clerk, class six; two clerks, class seven : one clerk, class nine; one clerk, class ten; one messenger, at: three hundred pesos per annum; and such other employees as may lie necessary from time to time and as may be assigned to his office by the Executive Secretary from the authorized force of the Executive Bureau. Pending the establishment of the Division of Legislative Records, the Recorder of the Commission shall be allowed the force herein authorized for the Secretary of the Commission, excepting one clerk class six.

### Translating division:

Chief of division, at seven thousand pesos per annum; assistant chief, class four; one clerk, class five; two clerks, class six; one clerk, class seven; one clerk, at three thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, class eight; two clerks, Class A:

one clerk, Class F; one messenger, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum

Division of archives, patents, copyrights, and trade-marks:

Chief of division, at six thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, class seven; three employees, class eight: one clerk, class ten; one clerk, Class C; two clerks. Class D: two clerks, Class' F; three clerks, Class II; one clerk. Class T; two clerks. Class J; two messengers, at three hundred pesos per annum each.

Law division :

Chief of division, at six thousand pesos per annum; onei clerk, class six; one clerk, class seven; one clerk, at three thousand pesos per annum; one clerk, class eight; one clerk, Class B; one clerk, Class C; one clerk, Class H; one special employee, at seven hundred and twenty pesos per annum; one messenger, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum.

Administration division:

Chief of division, class three; assistant chief of division, class division' four: one clerk, class live; three clerks, class six; eight clerks, class seven: three clerks, class eight; four clerks, class nine; one employee, at two thousand one hundred and sixty pesos per annum; three clerks. Class A; two clerks, Class B; one clerk, Class D; one clerk. Class F: four messengers, at four hundred and eighty pesos per annum each: eleven messengers, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum each; two messengers, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum each.

Records division:

Chief of division, class four; one clerk, class five; one clerk, class six: lour clerks, class seven: four clerks, class eight; three clerks, class nine; one clerk, class ten; one clerk, Class A; one clerk, Class B: two clerks, Class C: four clerks, Class D; two clerks, Class E: two clerks. Class F: three clerks, Class G; two clerks, Class IT: two clerks, Class I; five messengers, at four hundred and eighty pesos per annum each; four messengers, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum each.

Custodian force:

One janitor, Class A: one watchman,'Class G; ten laborers, at twenty-live pesos per month each ; four laborers, at twenty pesos per month each.

Miscellaneous:

For compensation of supervisor of land assessments, members of central equalizing hoard, and clerk, as authorized

by Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and seventy-two.

Per diems of ten pesos for the United States Army officer detailed as aid-de-camp to the Governor-General.

For hire of temporary employees, including translators.

Contingent expenses:

For contingent expenses, including purchase of office furniture and supplies: per diems of officers and employees when traveling unofficial business; transportation of officers, employees, and supplies; cablegrams: postage and telegrams; printing and binding; advertising: subscription to newspapers; for a fund to be expended in the discretion of the Governor-General; for a special fund to be expended in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior for such purposes as may be considered necessary in establishing and promoting friendly relations with non-Christian tribes and suppressing head-hunting, six thousand pesos; for electric lighting, ice, distilled water, and supplies for the Ayuntamiento Building; telephone rent, Ayuntamiento Building; for contingent expenses of Malacañan, including lighting of park and buildings, purchase and repair of furniture and supplies, maintenance of buildings and grounds, telephone rent, hire and maintenance of transportation; and other incidental expenses; four hundred and eighty thousand pesos.

BUREAU OF AUDITS.

*Bureau of Audits:* For salaries and wages of—  
Administration :

Insular Auditor, at twelve thousand pesos per annum; Deputy Insular Auditor, at seven thousand five hundred pesos per annum; two Assistant Auditors, at six thousand pesos per annum each; four clerks, class three; two clerks, class four; two clerks, class five; five clerks, class six; eight clerks, class seven; eleven clerks, class eight; eight clerks, class nine; five clerks, class ten; three clerks, Class A; two clerks, Class P.: three clerks, Class C; two clerks, Class D; two clerks, Class E; four clerks, Class F; four clerks, Class G; two clerks, Class II; fifteen clerks, Class I; eight clerks, Class J; one messenger, at three hundred and sixty pesos per annum; three messengers, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum each.

Provincial division :

Chief District Auditor, at six thousand pesos per annum; two clerks, class four; ten clerks, class five; ten clerks, class six; four clerks, class seven; two clerks, class eight; two clerks, class nine.

Bond division:

One clerk, class six; two clerks, class nine; one clerk, Class J.

Railway division:

One clerk, class six; one clerk, class eight; one clerk, Class D; one clerk, at one thousand pesos per annum; two clerks, Class G; three clerks, Class H; one messenger, at two hundred and forty pesos per annum.

Miscellaneous:

For reimbursement to the Bureau of the Treasury of portion of expense of watchman service furnished by that Bureau, for the Intendencia Building, one thousand five hundred pesos; for service of policemen at the Bureau of Printing in connection with the printing of stamps and other matter having a cash value; and for hire of temporary employees.

Contingent expenses:

For contingent expenses, including purchase of office furniture and supplies; per diems of officers and employees when traveling on official business; transportation of officers, employees, and supplies; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; and other incidental expenses; three hundred and sixty-six thousand six hundred pesos.

From the clerks authorized for the Bureau of Audits the Insular Auditor is authorized to designate a sufficient number as District Auditors to carry out the provisions of existing law.

Fidelity bond premiums:

For the payment of premiums on the fidelity bonds, twenty-five thousand pesos.

The Bureau of Audits is hereby transferred from the Department of Finance and Justice to the executive control and supervision of the Governor-General, and sections twenty-eight and thirty-one of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and seven are hereby amended accordingly.

BUREAU OF CIVIL SERVICE.

*Bureau of Civil Service:* For salaries and wages of Director of Civil Service, at ten thousand pesos per annum, and two Assistant Directors of Civil Service, at six thousand pesos per annum each: *Provided, however,* That in case of the resignation or separation from the service of any one of the incumbents of the positions of Assistant Director of Civil Service, the authorized officials of the Bureau shall be the following: One Director of Civil Service, at eight thousand pesos per annum, and one Assistant Director of Civil Service, at seven thousand pesos per annum: *Provided,* That the salary of the present incumbent of the office of Director of Civil Service shall not be changed; one examiner, class throe; one examiner,