

[Act No. 1785, October 12, 1907]

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, AND FOR OTHER STATED PURPOSES.

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:

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION

For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and seventy-nine, including expenses of the compilation committee, as contemplated by a resolution of the Commission dated October second, nineteen hundred and seven, thirty-eight thousand five hundred pesos.

EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and seventy-nine, twenty thousand pesos.

The resolution of the Commission dated September twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven, authorizing the payment of additional compensation to employees detailed for duty at night conducting speed classes for stenographers for the Philippine Assembly, is hereby confirmed, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Whenever a district health officer is temporarily assigned to a district paying a salary less than that of the district to which he is regularly appointed he shall continue to receive during such temporary assignment the salary of his regular position, and the reimbursement shall be made as provided by Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and eighty-seven.

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE.

For continuing experiments in steam plowing and other mechanical methods of cultivation, ten thousand pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE.

BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the payment of George H. Jones, contract surgeon, United States Army, for professional services rendered to members of the Constabulary, as contemplated by a resolution of the Commission dated October seventh, nineteen hundred and seven, which is hereby confirmed; for payment to Frank B. Ingersoll, attorney at law, of expenses, not exceeding one hundred and sixty pesos, incurred in the preparation of brief, and of seven hundred and fifty pesos for professional services, in connection with the defense of five members of the Constabulary tried for murder in the Court of First Instance of Batangas in July, nineteen hundred and six ; and for payment to Lucio Lacson, as contemplated by a resolution of the Commission dated September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, which is hereby confirmed.

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the compensation of one accountant, class four; one clerk, class five; one clerk, class seven; one clerk, class nine; one clerk, Class B; one clerk, Class C, and one clerk, Class D.

For the painting and repair of the Manila custom-house, seven thousand five hundred pesos.

The resolution of the Commission of October twelfth, nineteen hundred and seven, authorizing the Director of Public Works to construct a road to the top of "Mirador" hill under the conditions therein mentioned, is hereby confirmed.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

For the acquisition of a suitable boat for the use of the provincial government of Mindoro under the provisions of law and regulations applicable to other vessels belonging to the Bureau of Navigation; and for the acquisition of a suitable boat for use of the lieutenant-governor of the Province of Samar, and for other official use in the discretion of the Governor-General: *Provided*, That until otherwise specifically provided by law the cost of maintaining and operating said vessel shall be considered a part of the authorized travel expenses of the lieutenant governor: *And provided further*, That when said vessel is not required by the lieutenant-governor of Samar it may be used by any officer provincial officer or officers for such time as may be approved by the Governor-General or as may be agreed upon by the provincial board and the lieutenant-governor, and the cost of operating said boat when in use by any other officer of the province shall be a charge against the provincial treasury and shall be payable to the appropriation for the Bureau of Navigation, such cost bearing the same proportion to the total annual cost of maintaining the vessel as the number of days that it is used by other officers of the province shall bear to the number of days that it is used by the lieutenant-governor : *And provided further*, That where the lieutenant-governor and one or more provincial officers use the vessel at the same

time the cost of maintaining it shall be divided equally between the offices served and the Province of Samar; twenty-five thousand pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND JUSTICE.

BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

The unexpended balance of any funds appropriated for the Bureau of Internal Revenue by Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and seventy-nine is hereby made available for increasing from three thousand to six thousand pesos the fund provided by said Act to be expended in the discretion of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the detection and punishment of violators of the Internal Revenue Law.

BUREAU OF THE TREASURY.

The appropriation for contingent expenses for the Bureau of the Insular Treasury is hereby made available for the payment of additional compensation, upon the approval of the Governor-General, to such persons as shall be designated to make an examination of the books and accounts of the insular Treasurer and Insular Auditor, and an examination and count of the moneys in the hands of the Insular Treasurer; and to count and verify mutilated currency unfit for further circulation in the Treasury prior to the destruction thereof as required by law, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Insular Auditor is hereby authorized and directed on the first of January, nineteen hundred and eight, to transfer the clerks now employed in his office on work connected with the bonding of Government officials and employees to the Bureau of the Insular Treasury, and to transfer so much of his appropriation for salaries and wages as will be necessary to pay the salaries of such clerks for the remainder of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eight to the appropriation for salaries and wages, Bureau of the Insular

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION.

The provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and sixty in regard to the payment of honoraria to teachers assigned as special instructors at the annual vacation assembly are hereby repealed, and the resolution of the Commission of February fifth, nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby confirmed as of that date, and any funds heretofore appropriated for current expenses of the Bureau of Education are made available for the payment of services, as authorized by said resolution, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

JUDICIARY.

The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the payment of an additional deputy