

[Act No. 1478, April 19, 1906]

AN ACT MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX, AND OTHER DESIGNATED PERIODS.

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 Juno thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and thereafter until expended, unless otherwise stated:

EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

Salaries and wages, Executive Bureau: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the employment of one special employee at seven hundred and twenty pesos per annum in lieu of one engrosser at the same rate of compensation.

Contingent expenses, Executive Bureau: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for purchase of documents and other objects of historical value relating to the Philippine Islands; for the transportation of the effects of the late Doctor Clemente J. Zulueta, Collecting Librarian, from Spain to Manila; for electric current for Government buildings at Malacanan; and other incidental expenses.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

BUREAU OF HEALTH.

Salaries and wages, Bureau of Health: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the employment of one medical inspector at five thousand pesos per annum, from February first to April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six.

Contingent expenses, Bureau of Health: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for payments to the Saint Vincent do Paul Orphan Asylum for the maintenance of orphans as may be authorized by resolution of the Commission, from March seventh, nineteen hundred and six; and for the purchase of a gasoline launch for use at the Culsion Leper Colony.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Contingent expenses, Weather Bureau: For contingent expenses, including the cost of postage and telegrams, ten thousand six hundred and sixteen pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND POLICE.

BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

Pay of Bureau of Constabulary: For pay of enlisted men, including the authorized complement of non commissioned officers, one hundred thousand pesos.

Clothing, camp and garrison equipage, Bureau of Constabulary: For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixteen, to include the purchase of five hundred Krag Jorgensen carbines from the United States Army, one hundred and twenty-four thousand pesos.

Barracks and quarters. Bureau of Constabulary: For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixteen, sixty thousand pesos.

Transportation, Bureau of Constabulary: For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixteen, sixty thousand pesos.

Telegraph and telephone service. Bureau of Constabulary: For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixteen, ten thousand pesos.

Subsistence, Bureau of Constabulary: For expenditure under the provisions of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixteen, ninety-eight thousand one hundred and twenty-one pesos and thirty-six centavos.

In all, for the Bureau of Constabulary, four hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-one pesos and thirty-six centavos: *Provided,* That the amount available for expenditure under any one subhead may be increased as may be necessary with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, subject to a corresponding decrease under one or more other subheads, the total which may be expended for the Bureau of Constabulary under the provisions of this Act being hereby restricted to an aggregate not exceeding four hundred and fifty-two thousand one hundred and twenty-one pesos and thirty-six centavos.

Commissary stores, Bureau of Constabulary: The Insular Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer on the books of his office the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand pesos from this appropriation to the appropriation "Purchase of Supplies, Bureau of Supply."

BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Salaries and wages, Bureau of Public Works: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the employment of one foreman at forty pesos per month and five laborers at twenty-five pesos per month each, from February first, nineteen hundred and six.

Contingent, expenses, Bureau of Public Works: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the purchase of supplies for janitors of public buildings from July first, nineteen hundred and five.

Public ivories, Bureau of Public Works: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the payment of additional

compensation to the governor of the Province of Benguet, in lieu of traveling and other expenses, for services as acting superintendent in charge of the maintenance of the Benguet Road at seventy-five pesos per month from the date such services began, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

Salaries and wages, Bureau of Navigation: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the employment of one clerk, class nine, and one clerk, Class I, in the office of Interisland Transportation from April sixteenth, nineteen hundred and six; and for the employment of necessary overseers and foremen in charge of prison labor on Engineer Island, from January first, nineteen hundred and six.

Lighthouse service, Bureau of Navigation: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the salving and repair of the lighthouse tender Tobias.

Contingent expenses, Bureau of Navigation: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the construction of an addition to the building now used by the office of Inter island Transportation on the north bank of the Pasig River.

BUREAU OF POSTS.

Salaries and wages, Bureau of Posts: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the employment of nine postmasters, class eight, ten postmasters, class nine, eighteen postmasters, class ten, and eight postmasters, Class A, from April first, nineteen hundred and six, in lieu of seven postmasters, Class B, five postmasters, Class C, five postmasters, Class D, five postmasters, Class E, five postmasters, Class ¥, five postmasters, Class G, five postmasters, Class H, three postmasters, Class I, five postmasters, Class J, twenty operators, Class B, twenty operators, Class G, and five operators, Class H, heretofore authorized: *Provided,* That any civilian employed by the Chief Signal Officer, Philippines Division, on December thirty-first; nineteen hundred and five, whose compensation in whole or in part was payable from Insular funds, may be transferred to the Bureau of Posts under the same conditions as those prescribed by section twelve (c) of Act Numbered Fourteen hundred and seven, except that any civilian so transferred to the Bureau of Posts from the Bureau of Constabulary or the office of the Chief Signal Officer, Philippines Division, who was at any previous time a member of the classified service and was not separated therefrom for cause, shall be reinstated therein as of date January first, nineteen hundred and six, or such subsequent date as the transfer shall have been effective, at a salary not exceeding that drawn at lime of transfer, without regard to eligibility for reinstatement in the classified service in so far as concerns the period which may have elapsed since resignation of such employee from the classified service.

Mail transportation, Bureau of Posts: The unexpended balance of funds heretofore appropriated under this head is hereby made available for the payment of expense of collection and delivery of mail in Manila Bay.

BUREAU OF COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.