

[ Act No. 1337, April 27, 1905 ]

**AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED SEVENTY-FOUR, ESTABLISHING A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, AS AMENDED, BY PROVIDING THAT THE E SALARIES OF CLERKS, TEACHERS, AND DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS AND THE SALARY OF THE ASSISTANT TO THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION SHALL BE FIXED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACTS OF THE COMMISSION, BY STRIKING OUT THAT PART OF SECTION FIVE OF SAID ACT FIXING THE SALARIES TO APPERTAIN TO SCHOOL DIVISIONS AND ALL OF SECTION SIX FIXING THE SALARIES OF CLERKS TO DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS, BY PROVIDING FOR THE PARTITION OF CAGAYAN AND ISABELA INTO SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Seventy-four, establishing a Department of Public Instruction, as amended by Acts Numbered Four hundred and seventy-seven. Five hundred and twenty-five,. Six hundred and seventy-two, Seven hundred and twenty-seven, and Nine hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended as follows:

a. By making paragraph (b) of section three read as follows:

"(b) He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction, an assistant to the General Superintendent of Education and the teachers and clerks authorized by law and shall prescribe the duties of said assistant, teachers, and clerks. He shall also appoint, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Public Instruction, a city superintendent of schools for Manila and division superintendents of schools for each of the school divisions in the Philippine Islands established as hereinafter provided, with the exception of the Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, and Thirty-sixth Divisions, in which the respective governors shall act, without additional compensation, as division superintendents. The salary of the assistant to the General Superintendent and the salaries of clerks, teachers, and division superintendents, including the city superintendent of schools for Manila, shall, until otherwise directed by the Commission, be fixed from time to time in the appropriation Acts of the Commission. The status of the assistant to the General Superintendent of Education in reference to the requirements of the Civil Service Law shall be the same as that of the General Superintendent, division superintendents, and the teachers of public schools."

b. By striking out sections five and six and inserting in lieu of section five the following, and renumbering section seven as section six and the sections following thereafter accordingly:

"SEC. 5. Excluding the Moro Province, the Philippine Islands shall be and are hereby divided into thirty-six school divisions, as follows:

"First Division, the city of Manila and its barrios.