

[Act No. 1425, December 16, 1905]

AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY-SEVEN, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FURNISH TRANSPORTATION TO THE UNITED STATES TO OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT WHEN IT IS IMPRACTICABLE TO SECURE THE SAME ON UNITED STATES ARMY TRANSPORTS," BY PROVIDING THAT PAYMENTS HERETOFORE MADE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO THE INSULAR DISBURSING OFFICER SHALL BE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE COMPANIES CONCERNED.

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Six hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An Act to furnish transportation to the United States to officers and employees of the Insular Government when it is impracticable to secure the same on United States Army transports," is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. By making section one read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In every case wherein it is impracticable to secure for an officer or employee of the Insular Government transportation from Manila to San Francisco on a United States Army transport and such officer or employee is entitled by law or under his contract after two or more years of satisfactory service to return transportation, exclusive of subsistence, from Manila to San Francisco, the Executive Secretary is hereby authorized to make official request upon any transportation company with which the Insular Government may have a contract that such transportation be issued upon the payment to the company of the sum which such officer or employee would have been required to pay for subsistence if he had made the journey upon a United States Army transport, allowing thirty days for the trip, as set forth in the said request. The account of the transportation company for the difference between the amount paid by the person to whom transportation is issued and the Government rate shall be paid by settlement warrant upon certification of the amount by the Auditor, and said payment is hereby made a proper charge against the appropriation designated 'Insular salary and expense fund.' "

b. By making section four read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The Executive Secretary shall certify the name of the officer or employee to whom such transportation was furnished, and the Bureau or Office to which he belonged, and shall also cite the law or authority under which the said transportation was furnished, with a true copy of the contract providing for such return transportation, if any."

c. By making section five read as follows:

"SEC. 5. No transportation shall be furnished at the cost of the Insular Government when an officer or employee is going to or coming from the United States on leave of absence, except in cases specially provided by law or resolution of the Commission: *Provided, however,* That any officer or employee