

**[ Act No. 1422, December 15, 1905 ]**

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF SIX HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED PESOS FROM THE FUNDS REALIZED FROM THE SALE OF BONDS AUTHORIZED BY ACT NUMBERED THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN THE CITY OF MANILA AND TO FURNISH IT WITH AN ADEQUATE SEWER AND DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND SUPPLY OF WATER.**

*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 necessary, are hereby appropriated, out: of the funds realized from the sale of bonds authorized by Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and twenty-three, for the construction of the proposed sewer and water-supply systems in the city of Manila:

DEPARTMENT OF SEWER AND WATERWORKS CONSTRUCTION.

For salaries and wages of the chief engineer, at twelve thousand pesos per annum, beginning January first, nineteen hundred and six; two principal assistant engineers, at eight thousand pesos per annum each; four assistant engineers, at four thousand, pesos per annum each; one assistant engineer, at three thousand, six hundred pesos per annum; two surveyors, at three thousand six hundred pesos per annum each; two draftsmen, at three thousand two hundred pesos per annum each; one levelman, at two thousand four hundred pesos per annum; two rodmen, at one thousand eight hundred pesos per annum; two assistant draftsmen, at seven hundred and twenty pesos per annum each; one clerk, Class F; labor as may be necessary; and for reimbursement at the rate of three thousand nine hundred pesos per annum to the appropriation "Salaries and wages, Municipal Board, city of Manila," on account of services rendered by the disbursing office, city of Manila; and for contingent expense, including the purchase and repair of office and Held equipment", furniture, instruments, supplies, and tools; advertising; cablegrams; postage and telegrams; printing and binding; official transportation; for the purchase of right of way; for the "construction iv; road from El Deposito to head waters; for extension of water mains, including purchase of hydrants, valves, and miscellaneous supplies: for new sewers and drains, including those required by the Luneta extension; and to reimburse the city of Manila for funds expended in plans and construction of new sewers and waterworks from current revenues, three hundred and fifty-nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine pesos and thirteen centavos; six hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred pesos.

SEC. 2. Upon the approval of the Municipal Board first had, a vacancy v in a position of any class may be filled by the appointment of on.' person or more of a lower class: *Provided*, That the aggregate ml salaries paid is not greater than the salary authorized by law for that position.

SEC. 3. In all cases in which provision for a position or employment heretofore provided by law is not made by this Act, such position or employment is hereby authorized from July first, nineteen hundred and five, until not later than December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and five, and any funds appropriated for salaries and