

[ Act No. 1222, August 29, 1904 ]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND PESOS, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF MANILA.**

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

SECTION 1. The following sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury of the Philippine islands not otherwise appropriated; for public works and permanent improvements in the city of Manila, as follows:

For salaries and wages of one engineer, sewer system, at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, with quarters in kind not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month; one assistant engineer, water system, at two thousand dollars per annum; one assistant engineer, sewer system, at two thousand dollars per annum; one assistant engineer, at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one surveyor, at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum; one draftsman, at one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; one assistant draftsman, at three hundred and sixty dollars per annum; miscellaneous expenses incurred in the preparation of plans and specifications for sewer and water systems, not to exceed twenty thousand pesos; installation of new water mains; purchase and installation of pipe, fittings, valves, and hydrants for new water system; purchase of seventy-two sack carriers for use in street cleaning; purchase of one walking plow, one two-horse scraper, and two two-horse mowing machines; purchase of seats and hand screws for pail-cleaning service; purchase of benches for parks; purchase of one hundred dump carts; purchase of three sprinkling wagons; purchase of one hundred American mules; purchase of one stone crusher with screen; for construction of building for carroniata shed, cement-test, blue print and photographic dark room; construction of market in Pandacan; construction of Gagalangin market; construction of ferry at Pandacan; construction of fire-proof vaults, City Hall and office of the City Assessor and Collector; construction of foundation and erection of Binondo lift bridge; construction of cement curbs in various parts of the city; construction of new bridges; purchase of paving blocks for Calle Rosario and Escolta; paving Calle Rosario and Escolta; continuation of widening of Calle Nucva, in Ermita and Malate; general widening of streets throughout the city; purchase of two thousand six hundred square meters of land on Calle Solis for site of new police station; for continuing improvement of street system in barrios Conception and San Carlos; continuation of sundry new streets; purchase of stone monuments for street intersections; purchase of two chemical fire extinguishers for City Hall; completion of retaining wall at Arroceros Shops; and purchase and placing of three thousand street signs.

In all, For public works, city of Manila, five hundred and thirty thousand pesos: *Provided*, That the amounts to be expended for the various purposes, above mentioned, respectively, shall be allotted by resolution of the Commission, to be certified to the Auditor, and the Municipal Board of the city of Manila shall be limited in its expenditure for each item in accordance with said allotments.