

[ Act No. 804, July 23, 1903 ]

**AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FOUR, AND OTHER DESIGNATED PERIODS.**

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, in money of the United States, 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 municipal government of the city of Manila for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and four, these appropriations being for the first half of said fiscal year, unless otherwise stated. The appropriations herein made, except for fixed salaries for the first half of said fiscal year, shall be available for obligations of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and four, unless otherwise stated:

CITY OF MANILA.

*Salaries and wages, Municipal Board, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:* Three members, at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum each; one Secretary, at three thousand dollars per annum; one disbursing officer, at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; two clerks, at one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum each; one clerk, class six; one clerk, at one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum; two clerks, class seven; two clerks, class eight; two clerks, class nine; two clerks, Class A; one clerk, Class C; three employees, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each; one employee, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum; secretary of the Advisory Board, at one thousand four hundred dollars per annum; fees of the Advisory Board, not to exceed one thousand six hundred and ninety dollars; fees of the Board of Tax Revision in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Five hundred and eighty-one, not to exceed three thousand seven hundred and five dollars; twenty-five thousand dollars.

*Contingent expenses, Municipal Board, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:* For contingent expenses, including office supplies, stationery, furniture and fixtures, books, typewriting machines, office safe, care of civil prisoners; hire of vehicles in Manila on official business when such transportation can not be furnished by the Insular Purchasing Agent, not to exceed seventy-five dollars; music for the Luneta and Binondo Square; care of injured and sick paupers at the San Juan de Dios Hospital, not to exceed an aggregate of one hundred, at seventy cents each per day; transportation and incidental expenses of the Board of Tax Revision, not to exceed nine hundred and ten dollars; advertising; printing and binding; and other incidental expenses; twenty-two thousand nine hundred dollars.

*Salaries and wages, Department of Engineering and Public Works, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:*

Office of City Engineer:

City Engineer, at four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, with quarters in kind, not to exceed seventy-five dollars per month; first assistant city engineer, at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; chief clerk, class six; two second assistant city engineers, class six; one assistant engineer, class seven; one clerk, class eight; one stenographer, class eight; two clerks, class ten; two clerks, Class C; one clerk, Class H; three clerks, Class I; one messenger, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

#### Water supply:

Superintendent, at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one chief engineer at pumping station, class six, and quarters in kind at station; one general foreman water service, class nine; one foreman water service, class nine; one collector of water rates, class eight; one assistant engineer at pumping station, Class C; one assistant engineer at pumping station, Class D; eight meter inspectors, Class D; one assistant engineer at pumping station, at five hundred and forty dollars per annum; one foreman water service, at five hundred and forty dollars per annum; one storekeeper water service, Class G; one clerk, Class G; one draftsman, Class H; three clerks, Class I; three assistant engineers at pumping station, at two hundred and seventy dollars per annum each, and quarters in kind at station; one clerk, Class J; one meter inspector, at two hundred dollars per annum; three meter inspectors, Class K; one machinist, Class D; two mechanics, Class F; three officers, Class J; two laborers, Class J; three firemen, at two hundred and ten dollars per annum each; one carpenter, at two hundred and ten dollars per annum; twenty-four laborers, at one hundred and fifty-six dollars per annum each; one teamster, Class C; one mason, Class J; four laborers, at one hundred and forty-four dollars per annum each; three pipe fitters, at three hundred and thirty dollars per annum each; one blacksmith, at two hundred and seventy dollars per annum.

#### Street cleaning and collection of garbage:

One superintendent, at two thousand dollars per annum, and quarters in kind in the Botanical Gardens; one inspector, class eight; one launch master, class nine; two foremen, Class D; one clerk and interpreter, Class D; six foremen, Class G; one captain of launch, Class H; one engineer of launch, Class H; one assistant engineer of launch, Class I; one steersman of launch, Class J; two firemen, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each; three sailors, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; hire of labor, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars.

#### Street construction and bridges:

One superintendent, at two thousand three hundred dollars per annum; two inspectors, class eight; two inspectors, class nine; one foreman of rock quarry, class nine; one engineer, rock quarry, class nine; three engineers for road rollers, Class A; one engineer for road roller, Class D; four foremen, Class D; two foremen, Class D; one launch master, Class D; one captain of launch, Class H; one engineer of launch, Class H; one assistant engineer of launch, Class T; one steersman, Class J; two firemen, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each; three sailors, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each hire of labor, not to exceed thirty thousand dollars: hire of labor for operation of rock quarry, not to exceed six thousand dollars.

## Buildings and illumination:

Superintendent, at two thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one carpenter, class nine; one plumber, class nine; five superintendents of markets, Class H; two chief janitors, Class J; hire of labor for cleaning and care of public buildings, not to exceed seven thousand dollars.

## Building inspection:

Inspector of buildings, class six; one building inspector, class eight; one draftsman, at one thousand three hundred dollars per annum; two building inspectors, class nine; one clerk, Class C; two building inspectors, Class D; one clerk. Class I.

## Inspection of boilers: One inspector of boilers, class six. City shops:

One property clerk and superintendent of repair shops, class six; one clerk, class nine; one storekeeper, Class C; one clerk, Class C; one wheelwright, class nine; one harness maker, class nine; one blacksmith, at one thousand and eighty dollars per annum; one wheelwright, Class A; one blacksmith, Class A; one wheelwright, Class H; one blacksmith, Class H; one harness maker, Class H; one wheelwright, Class I; one blacksmith, Class I; hire of labor, not to exceed three thousand dollars.

## Drafting and surveys:

One assistant engineer, class seven; one assistant engineer class eight; one draftsman. Class II; two chairmen, Class I; two draftsmen, Class I; one rodman.

## Sewers:

One engineer and inspector of sewers, class eight; one foreman Class G.

## Weights and measures:

One sealer of weights and measures, class nine; one inspector of weights and measures. Class I; one clerk, Class I; Transportation:

One veterinary surgeon, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; one stable foreman, class nine; one assistant stable foreman, Class A; one clerk, Class A; one blacksmith, Class A; one blacksmith's helper, Class I; twenty-five teamsters, Class B; twenty-five teamsters. Class C; one hundred and thirty teamsters, Class J; hire of labor, not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars. For completing survey work on hand in the Department:

One transitman, class eight; two draftsmen, Class G; three chairmen, Class G; one chairman, Class I; five rodmen, Class I; Parks:

One foreman, Class D; two foremen, Class G; hire of labor, not to exceed five thousand dollars. Cemeteries:

Two superintendents, Class H.

For continuation of preliminary survey of new water system:

One engineer in charge, are four thousand dollars per annum; one surveyor, class six, and incidental expenses not to exceed three thousand three hundred dollars.

For the preliminary survey for a new sewer system:

One engineer in charge, at three thousand dollars per annum; one assistant engineer, class six; one draftsman, class seven; one rodman, Class A.

Miscellaneous labor as may be necessary, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars.

For an allowance to Morris A. Mont, late launch master, class nine, in lieu of accrued leave of absence, not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Total for salaries and wages, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Public Works. Department of Engineering and Public Works, city of Manila: For repairs to city bridges: purchase and transportation of drain, Road, and street material: repairs and supplies for barges and launches: coal for crematories: coal and oil for quarry; forage for horses and other animals: repairs to city stables and corrals; purchase of hose, tools, and miscellaneous supplies; repairs to harness, carts, and wagons: purchase of materials for shoeing public animals: maintenance of public grounds and parks; development and extension of rock quarry; repairs to markets and municipal buildings; care, cleaning, and supplies for municipal and public buildings; operating and repairs to dredge; lighting of parks, public buildings, and streets: material for extension and increase of electrical service: oil for lighting public buildings; repairs to crematories; purchase of horses, mules, carts, harness, and wagons, and hire of bull carts when necessary; veterinary medicines and supplies; supplies for cemeteries; construction of river wall; purchase and installation of machinery and tools: construction and operation of ferry at Santa Ana; construction of scows for hauling rock; purchase of street paving blocks for Calles Escolta and Rosario, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars; purchase and location of sewer pipe; purchase and location of new fire and post hydrants: location of new water mains; repairs to water system; repairs to Santolan road; repairs to machinery at pumping station; cleaning of reservoir and care of grounds; transportation of materials for water supply: purchase of scales and track and installation thereof at the matadero; purchase of coal for pumping station and water-supply shops: miscellaneous repairs and supplies, water supply; purchase of water pipe and fittings for extensions and repair to waver system, not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

Total for public works, two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars.

*Contingent expenses, Department of Engineering and Public Works, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:* For contingent expenses, including purchase of office furniture and supplies; rent of market sites, police stations, and schoolhouses; telephone service; payment of claims for buildings destroyed to prevent contagion: supplies for continuation of general city survey work; supplies for renumbering houses: burial of pauper dead and persons dying of enniagious diseases; printing and binding; hire of vehicles in Manila on official business when such transportation can not be furnished by the Insular Purchasing Agent, not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars; and other incidental expenses; twenty-four thousand dollars.

The city of Manila is authorized, in the discretion of the Municipal Board, to cooperate by agreement with the provincial board of in the improvement of such roads beyond the limits of the city as are used by the suburban residents thereof, and to expend from funds herein appropriated for street purposes in the city of Manila such sum as the Municipal Board, may deem wise in the improvement of suburban roads.

*Salaries and wages, Department of Assessments and Collections, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:* City Assessor and Collector, at four thousand dollars per annum; Chief Deputy Assessor, at three thousand dollars per annum; Chief Deputy Collector, at three thousand dollars per annum; one clerk, class five; two clerks, class six; three clerks, class seven; one clerk, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; five clerks, class eight; thirteen clerks, class nine: two clerks, class ten; one clerk. Class A; four clerks, Class C; one clerk. Class F; ten clerks, Class G; one clerk, Class H: eighteen clerks. Class I; thirty-five clerks, Class J; one foreman, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum; forty-six employees, at one hundred and fifty dollars per annum each; three employees, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; ten laborers, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; thirty-four thousand dollars.

*Contingent expenses. Department of Assessments and Collections, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four:* For contingent expenses, including purchase of office furniture and supplies; oil, wood, and so forth, for matadero; advertising; coolie hire; post-office box rent: repairs to office furniture; hire of vehicles in Manila on official business when such transportation can not be furnished by the Insular Purchasing Agent, not to exceed three hundred and sixty dollars: printing and binding; and other incidental expenses: five thousand dollars.

*Tax refunds. Department of Assessments and Collections, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and three:* For the refund of industrial, land, and other taxes, erroneously collected, refund of which has been or may be duly authorized in accordance with law, one thousand five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That refunds made in pursuance of this appropriation shall be charged in whole to the city of Manila.

Salaries and wages, Fire Department, city of Manila, nineteen hundred and four: Chief, at three thousand dollars per annum deputy chief, at one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum-one electrician, class five; one assistant electrician, class seven; one chief engineer, at one thousand five hundred dollars per annum-two clerks, class eight; twelve captains, two of whom shall be for three months, class nine, with quarters in kind; six engineers, two of whom shall be for three months, class nine, with quarters in kind-two linemen, class nine; one lineman, class ten; eight lieutenants' two being for three months, class ten, with quarters in kind; one blacksmith, class ten, with quarters in kind; one clerk, Class A; thirty-eight drivers, Class A, with quarters in kind; four lieutenants, Class D, with quarters in kind; four engineers, Class D, with quarters in kind; four linemen, Class H; five drivers, Class J, with quarters in kind; thirty-seven pipemen, three being for three months, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each, with quarters in kind; twelve truckmen, two being for three months, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each, with quarters in kind; forty-two thousand five hundred dollars. Equipment, Fire Department of Manila, nineteen hundred and four: For the purchase of equipment for fire apparatus, horses, and general supplies: purchase of bedsteads and bedding