

[ Act No. 488, October 25, 1902 ]

**AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION OF THE SUM OF SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND SIXTY-FIVE CENTS, IN LOCAL CURRENCY, FOR EXPENDITURE IN THE DISCRETION OF THE CIVIL GOVERNOR IN THE PROVINCES OF BATANGAS AND LA LAGUNA AND THE ISLAND OF MINDORO, AND AUTHORIZING THE SALE, RENTAL, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ARTICLES PURCHASED THEREUNDER, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. Whereas there was realized from certain operations by General J. F. Bell, the Military Commander in the Provinces of Batangas and La Laguna and the Island of Mindoro, during the recent insurrection of a portion of the inhabitants of said territory, a profit arising on account of sales of rice and other food products to the people of said provinces and island, amounting to the sum of sixty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, local currency, which sum will be deposited in the Insular treasury; and whereas it is desirable to use the said fund for the benefit of the people in the locality of the provinces and island wherein the said profit accrued, the said sum of sixty-five thousand and hundred and sixty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, local currency, is hereby appropriated, to become available as soon as deposited, to be expended in the discretion of the Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands in such manner and by such agencies and under such rules and regulations as he may direct, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. The said sum hereby appropriated may be expended for the following objects:

- (a) For the purchase of foodstuffs for sale or distribution.
- (b) For the purchase of farm and garden seeds and plants for sale or distribution.
- (c) For the purchase of agricultural tools, implements, and devices for cultivating and irrigating the soil, for sale or distribution.
- (d) For expenses in promoting agricultural experiments in connection with the Bureau of Agriculture, including the rent of land, houses, and animals, and other contingent expenses in connection therewith.
- (e) For the purchase of animals for breeding and domestic purposes with a view to improving the broods of domestic animals, for sale or distribution.
- (f) For the purchase and operation of traction engines and cars for use in transporting freight and passengers along the roads in said territory.
- (g) For the construction, maintenance, and repair of roads in said provinces and island.