

[Act No. 515, November 11, 1902]

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF LABOR, LEAVES OF ABSENCE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF APPOINTEES UNDER THE PHILIPPINE CIVIL SERVICE."

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

SECTION 1. Section throe of Act Numbered Eighty, entitled "An Act to regulate the hours of labor, leaves of absence, and transportation of appointees under the Philippine Civil Service," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 3. Where an employee in the civil service is himself ill, or in cases where any member of the immediate family of an employee is afflicted with a contagious disease, making the presence of such employee in the Department or Office in which he is employed unsafe for the health of his fellow-employees, he may be absent from duty not exceeding sixty days in any calendar year with pay: *Provided*, That he shall notify the head of the Bureau immediately of the cause of his absence: *And provided*, That after his return he shall establish by evidence, to be prescribed in regulations adopted by order of the Civil governor, the fact that he was ill and unable to be on duty on account of illness, and that his claim is meritorious, or that a member of his family had the contagious disease above described during the period of his absent for which he claims compensation. If the period of absence because of illness of the employee himself or in his family shall exceed sixty days, he shall receive no compensation for the time so in excess of sixty-days, and if the absence thus caused shall exceed six months, he shall be immediately separated from the service. The question of granting leaves of absence, both in section two and section three of Act Numbered Eighty, shall be first submitted to the Civil Service Board for its recommendation, and then forwarded to the head of the Executive Department in which the applicant is employed, for his final decision, except in respect to those Bureaus not under any Executive Department, in which cases the recommendations of the Civil Service Board shall be forwarded to the Civil Governor for his final decision."

SEC. 2. The public good requiring the speedy enactment of this bill, the passage of the same is hereby expedited in accordance with section two of "An Act prescribing the order of procedure by the Commission in the enactment the order of procedure by the Commission in the enactment of laws," passed September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on its passage.

Enacted, November 11, 1902
