

[Act No. 512, November 10, 1902]

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN THE ISLAND OF NEGROS FROM THE BUREAU OF EDUCATION TO THAT OF AGRICULTURE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHING AND CARRYING ON OF SAME AND OF AN EXPERIMENT STATION.

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

SECTION 1. The Agricultural College, provision for the establishment of which was made by Act Numbered Seventy-four under the Bureau of Education, is hereby transferred to the Bureau of Agriculture. The college shall be situated upon the Government farm known as "La Grauja Modelo," and said farm is hereby set aside for the use of the college and as an experiment station in connection therewith.

SEC. 2. The college and experiment station shall be under the general supervision and control of the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, who shall approve the plans for the construction of the necessary college and farm buildings, and select the sites for them.

SEC. 3. There shall be a director of the college and experiment station, who shall receive compensation at the rate of three thousand dollars per annum, in money of the United States. He shall be appointed by the Civil Governor, with the advice and consent of the Commission. Such subordinate officers, instructors, or employes of the college and experiment station as may hereafter be authorized shall be appointed by the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, subject to the approval of the Civil Governor.

SEC. 4. The director of the college and experiment station shall, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, fix the course of study, supervise the work and expenditures of the college and experiment station, and of all subordinate officers and employees, who shall be immediately responsible to him for their official acts and conduct. He shall formulate, subject to the approval of the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture, plans for practical and experimental work in conjunction with the courses of study.

SEC. 5. The courses of study offered by the college shall include horticulture; farm management, including road building, drainage, and irrigation; animal industry; diseases of plants and animals useful to man; economic botany and entomology; chemistry; the English language; special courses upon important and practical subjects, including the culture and harvesting of important crops, and the breeding of domestic animals; and such other subjects as the director may deem advisable to introduce and the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture may approve.

SEC. 6. Instruction shall be given by officers or employees of the Bureau of Agriculture who may be designated for this purpose by the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture; by officers or employees of the Bureau of Government Laboratories who may be designated for this purpose by the Superintendent of Government Laboratories at the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture; and by such instructors appointed by the Chief of the Bureau of Agriculture as may hereafter be