

# [ Act No. 242, September 27, 1901 ]

## **AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE AND ESTABLISHING A SUPPLY STORE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CIVIL SERVANTS OF THE INSULAR AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS STATIONED OUTSIDE THE CITY OF MANILA.**

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

SECTION 1. A supply store is hereby authorized and directed to be established for the purpose of furnishing officers, employees, and servants of the various Departments of the insular and provincial governments, including all teachers in the public schools stationed outside of the city of Manila, with food supplies and other necessities of life at reasonable prices.

SEC. 2. The Chief of Philippines Constabulary is hereby authorized and directed to take the control and management of such supply store and of the sale and delivery of supplies to the officials, employees, and servants aforesaid, and Act Numbered One hundred and seventy-five is so amended as to impose these duties upon him. He is further authorized and empowered to employ such of the subordinate officers and employees of the Philippines Constabulary as, in his judgment, shall be necessary to make effective the provisions of this Act and to make the necessary regulations to prevent abuse of the privileges conferred by this Act and their extension to persons not authorized.

SEC. 3. The Chief of Philippines Constabulary, in conjunction with the Insular Purchasing Agent, is empowered to procure necessary and suitable offices and warehouses in the city of Manila for the accommodation, handling, and shipping of supplies made necessary under the provisions of this Act. If possible, Government buildings will be utilized, but if necessary, they are authorized to rent private property for this purpose. The Chief of Philippines Constabulary is also authorized to establish branch supply stores outside the city of Manila whenever, in his judgment, it is necessary or desirable so to do in order to most efficiently carry out the provisions of this Act, using Government buildings for that purpose whenever available and renting buildings belonging to private persons when necessary.

SEC. 4. The Chief of Philippines Constabulary is hereby authorized to make sales from time to time to the officials, employees, and servants, described in section one hereof, of such goods and supplies, solely for their personal use, and any sale or other disposition of such supplies by such officials, employees, or servants is hereby forbidden. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Philippines Constabulary, whenever it comes to his knowledge that such supplies have been sold or otherwise disposed of by any such officer, employee, or servant, to refuse to make further sales to him or to allow him any of the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 5. All goods and supplies required by the Chief of Philippines Constabulary, under the provisions of this Act, shall be purchased by the Insular Purchasing Agent, pursuant to the provisions and under the limitations of Act Number One hundred and forty-six, upon the requisition of the Chief of the Philippines Constabulary: