

[Commonwealth Act No. 227, November 30, 1936]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HOLDING OF CHARITY LOTTERIES, CREATE A PUBLIC CORPORATION TO ATTEND TO IT, AND DEFINE ITS POWERS.

Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. A public corporation is hereby created which shall be known as National Charity Lottery and shall have authority to raise funds for charitable and public purposes by issuing tickets and distributing prizes among the same by means of drawings, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be composed of three members who shall be appointed every three years by the President of the Philippines, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments of the National Assembly. If the appointees are public officers or officer? of any of the companies of the Commonwealth, they shall not receive extra compensation of any kind.

SEC. 3. The Corporation shall have power to sue and be sued, acquire property, make contracts, and, in general, exercise the power? prescribed for corporations by the Corporation Law and necessary or incidental to the carrying out of the purposes for which it has been created.

SEC. 4. The Board of Directors, with the approval of the President of the Philippines, shall appoint a manager and fix his salary. The manager shall appoint the personnel in accordance with the plan previously approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

The Corporation shall have an auditor who shall be appointed by the Auditor General and shall be paid by the Corporation a salary to be fixed by it. The expenses of the office of the auditor of the Corporation and the salaries of the employees thereof shall be paid by the Corporation which shall make the necessary appropriations for said purpose. The auditor of the Corporation shall after each drawing submit to the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the Secretary of Finance, and the Auditor General a report on the financial condition and operations of the Corporation.

The Corporate Counsel Division of the Department of Justice shall attend to the legal work of the Corporation in consideration of an annual contribution which shall from time to time be stipulated by both entities or, in case of disagreement, fixed by the President of the" Philippines.

SEC. 5. The Corporation shall determine the number,-class, dates, and places of the drawings, the number, form, and price of the tickets in each drawing, the number and amount of the prizes, the date of closing the sale of tickets, the manner of holding the drawings, the number, qualifications, and remuneration of the agencies for the sale of tickets, in the country and abroad, and such other matters as may be necessary for the proper performance of its functions.

SEC. 6. The tickets shall be printed in the Bureau of-Printing- and shall each bear a