

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3969, June 18, 1964]

**AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT
NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE, OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS "CHARTER OF CAGAYAN DE ORO CITY."**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. The first and fourth paragraphs of Section seventy-six of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred twenty-one are hereby amended to read as follows:

"There shall be a City Court with two salas for the City of Cagayan de Oro for which there shall be appointed two city judges and one auxiliary judge. The city judge presiding over the first sala shall be the executive judge. The retirement pay of either of the city judges shall be based upon the last monthly salary he was receiving at the time of retirement and he shall be automatically entitled to a lump sum payment equivalent to five years salary, and upon survival after the expiration of the five-year period to further annuity payable monthly during the residue of his natural life. He may retire, if he so desires, under the provisions of subsection (e) of Section twelve of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred eighty-six, as inserted by Republic Acts Numbered Sixteen hundred sixteen and Six hundred sixty, and as amended by Republic Acts Numbered Seven hundred twenty-eight and Three thousand ninety-six notwithstanding the provisions of law to the contrary."

SEC. 2. Section seventy-seven of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

" Sec. 77. *Clerk and employees of the City Court.*—There shall be a city clerk and deputy clerk of the City Court who shall be appointed by the city judge in accordance with Civil Service Law, rules and regulations, and who shall receive a compensation, to be fixed by ordinance approved by the Secretary of Justice, at not less than four thousand eight hundred pesos and three thousand six hundred pesos *per annum*, respectively. The city clerk shall be the custodian of the record and property of the City Court and shall keep the seal of the court and affix it to all orders, judgments, certificates, records, and other documents issued by the court. He shall keep a docket of the trials in the court, in which he shall record in summary manner the names of the