

**[ REPUBLIC ACT No. 3737, June 22, 1963 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE, ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF BUTUAN."**

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

SECTION 1. The first paragraph of Section eleven of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred twenty-three, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Thirteen hundred twenty-seven, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 11. Constitution and organization of the Municipal board—Compensation of members thereof.—The Municipal board shall be the legislative body of the city and shall be composed of the vice-mayor, who shall be its presiding officer and ten councilors who shall be elected at large by popular vote during every election for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Election Code. In case of sickness, absence, suspension or other temporary disability of any member of the Board, or if necessary to maintain a quorum, the President of the Philippines may appoint a temporary substitute who shall possess all the rights and perform all duties of a member of the Board until the return to duty of the regular incumbent."

SEC. 2. Section fourteen of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred twenty-three is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 14. *Method of transacting business by the Board—Veto authentication and publication of ordinances.*—Unless the executive Secretary orders otherwise, the Board shall hold one ordinary session for the transaction of business during each week on a day which it shall fix by resolution, and such extraordinary sessions, not exceeding thirty days during any one year, as may be called by the Mayor. It shall sit with open doors, unless otherwise ordered by an affirmative vote of six members. It shall keep a record of its proceedings and determine its rules of procedure not herein set forth. Six members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. But a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and may compel the immediate attendance of any member absent without good cause by issuing to the police of the city an order for his arrest and production at the session