

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3461, June 16, 1962]

AN ACT TO AMEND REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND THREE, ENTITLED, "AN ACT CREATING THE CITY OF ROXAS," BY ALTERING CERTAIN SECTIONS THEREOF AND ADDING NEW ONES.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of Republic Act Numbered Six hundred and three is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. *The Mayor.*—The mayor shall be the chief executive of the city. He shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the city on the date of the elections for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Election Code. No person shall be eligible for the position of mayor unless at the time of the election he is at least twenty-five years of age, a resident of the city for at least one year prior to his election and is a qualified voter of the city. He shall assume office on the first day of January following his election, and upon qualifying, shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause, as provided by law.

"He shall receive a salary of eight thousand four hundred pesos *per annum*, and in addition to his salary, a non-commutable allowance of not exceeding two thousand four hundred pesos *per annum*."

SEC. 2. Section eight of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. *The vice-mayor.*—There shall be a vice-mayor who shall preside over the meetings of the municipal board, but he shall have no right to vote except in case of tie.

"The vice-mayor shall be elected in the same manner as the mayor and shall at the time of his election possess the same qualifications as the mayor. He shall assume office on the first day of January following his election, and upon qualifying, shall hold office for four years and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause, as provided by law. He shall receive a compensation of six thousand pesos *per annum*."

SEC. 3. The following sub-section shall be added to Section nine of the same Act:

"(o) To appoint the subordinate personnel in all departments of the government of the City of Roxas, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Law, rules and regulations."

SEC. 4. The first paragraph of Section ten of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 10. *Secretary to the Mayor.*—The mayor shall appoint one secretary who shall hold office at the pleasure of the mayor and who shall receive a compensation of not exceeding four thousand two hundred pesos *per annum.*"

SEC. 5. Section eleven of the same Act is hereby 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 six councilors, who shall be elected in the same manner as the mayor and the vice-mayor and at the time of the election shall possess all the qualifications of the mayor and the vice-mayor. The councilors shall assume office on the first day of January following their election, and upon qualifying, shall hold office for four years and until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, unless sooner removed or suspended for cause, as provided by law. 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 belonging to the political party of the regular incumbent who shall possess all the rights and perform all the duties of a member of the board until the return to duty of the regular incumbent.

"If any member of the municipal board shall be a candidate for office in any election, he shall be disqualified to act with the board in the discharge of the duties conferred upon it relative to election matters, and in such case the other members of the board shall discharge said duties without his assistance, or they may choose some disinterested elector of the city to act with the board in such matters in his stead.

"The councilors shall each receive a salary of four thousand two hundred pesos *per annum.*"

SEC. 6. The first paragraph of Section thirteen of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 13. *Appointment, salary and duties of secretary of board.*—The board shall have a secretary who shall be appointed by it to serve during the term of office of the members thereof. He shall receive a compensation of not exceeding four thousand two hundred pesos *per annum*."

SEC. 7. The first paragraph of Section twenty-one of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 21. *The city treasurer—his powers, duties and compensation.*—There shall be a city treasurer, who shall have charge of the department of finance and shall act as chief fiscal officer and financial adviser of the city and custodian of its funds. He shall receive a salary of six thousand nine hundred pesos *per annum*. He shall have the following general powers and duties:"

SEC. 8. The following section shall be inserted between Sections twenty-one and twenty-two of the same Act.

"SEC. 21-A. *Assistant city treasurer.*—In the office of the city treasurer, there shall be an assistant city treasurer whose compensation shall not exceed four thousand two hundred pesos *per annum*."

SEC. 9. The first paragraph of Section twenty-two of the same Act is hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. *The city engineer—his powers, duties and compensation.*—There shall be a city engineer, who shall be in charge of the department of engineering and public works. He shall receive a salary of six thousand nine hundred pesos *per annum*. He shall have the following powers and duties:"

SEC. 10. The title and the first paragraph of Section twenty-four of the same Act are hereby amended, to read as follows:

"SEC. 24. *The city fiscal and assistant city fiscals—their powers, duties and compensation.*—The city fiscal shall be the chief legal adviser of the city, and in the performance and discharge of his duties he shall be assisted by three assistant city fiscals—one first assistant city fiscal and two second assistant city fiscals. The city fiscal shall receive a salary of six thousand nine hundred pesos *per annum*, the first assistant city fiscal shall receive a salary of four thousand two hundred pesos *per annum*, and the two second assistant city fiscals shall, each receive a salary of three thousand pesos *per annum*. The city fiscal, shall have the following powers and duties:"