

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1552, June 15, 1956]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF DANSALAN SO AS TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO MARAWI AND MAKE ELECTIVE ITS MAYOR, VICE-MAYOR AND COUNCILORS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the words "City of Dansalan" or "Dansalan City" appears in Commonwealth Act Numbered Five hundred ninety-two, and other Acts, executive orders, Administrative orders, ordinances, rules or regulations, said words shall read City of Marawi or Marawi City.

SEC. 2. Section four of Commonwealth Act Numbered Five hundred ninety-two is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. *Election and appointment of city officials—Compensation.*—The Mayor shall be the chief executive of the city.

"He shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city in conformity with the provisions of the Election Code.

"No person shall be elected Mayor unless he has been a citizen of the Philippines for at least five years, at least thirty years of age at the time of his election, a resident of the city for not less than one year immediately prior to his election and a qualified voter therein."

"The President of the Philippines shall appoint, with the consent of the Commission on Appointments, the city secretary, the city health officer, the city engineer, the chief of police, the city treasurer, the city assessor, and the city attorney, and may remove for cause any of them. He may appoint to any of the above-named offices persons already holding official positions who shall receive such additional compensation as may be fixed by the City Council. In case of sickness, absence, or inability to serve for any reason of any of the aforementioned officials, the President of the Philippines may make a temporary appointment or designation until the return to duty of such official. During the period of such appointment or designation, the person so appointed or designated shall possess all the powers and perform all the duties pertaining to the office.

"The Mayor, the city secretary and the municipal judge shall receive compensation in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act Numbered Eight hundred forty. A discretionary fund of not exceeding one thousand pesos shall be placed at the disposal of the City Mayor by the