

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1441, June 14, 1956]

AN ACT AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF OZAMIZ.

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

SECTION 1. Section eight of Republic Act Numbered Three hundred twenty-one is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. *The Vice-Mayor.*—There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city, in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Election Code, a vice-mayor who shall receive a salary not exceeding three thousand six hundred pesos a year.

"In the event of sickness, absence, or other temporary incapacity of the Mayor, or in the event of a vacancy in the position of Mayor, the vice-mayor shall perform the duties of the Mayor. If, for any reason, the duties of the office of the Mayor cannot be performed by the vice-mayor, said duties shall be performed by the presiding officer of the Municipal Board. In case of incapacity of the officials mentioned above to perform the duties of the Mayor, the President shall appoint or designate one. The Acting Mayor shall have the same powers and duties as the mayor and if one appointed or designated is other than a government official he shall receive the same compensation."

SEC 2. The first paragraph of section eleven of the same Act is 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 eight councilors elected at large by popular vote during every election for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the Revised Election Code. The members of the Board shall elect on the first Monday of each year from among themselves a presiding officers who, during his incumbency, shall preside at all meetings of the Board in which he is present. In his absence, the Board shall elect one of its members as temporary presiding officer. 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 the duties of a member of the Board until the return to duty of the regular incumbent."