

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1233, June 07, 1955]

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CEBU

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

SECTION 1. The last paragraph of section seven of Commonwealth Act Numbered Fifty-eight, as amended by Public Act Numbered Two hundred forty-four, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. The Mayor shall be elected at large by the qualified electors of the city. He shall be at least thirty years of age, a resident of the city at least two years prior to his election, and a qualified voter therein: *Provided*, That the first election for Mayor shall be held at the general election for provincial and municipal officials next following the approval of this Act. He shall hold office for four years unless sooner removed, and shall receive a salary of seven thousand two hundred pesos a year."

SEC. 2. Section eight of the same Act, as Republic Act Numbered Two hundred forty-four, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 8. *The vice-mayor.*—There shall be elected a vice-mayor who shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the mayor, in the event of death, sickness, absence or other temporary incapacity of the mayor. 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. If, for any reason the vice-mayor is temporarily incapacitated by sickness absence or other temporary incapacity to perform the duties of such office, the duties and powers of the mayor shall be performed and exercised by a member of the municipal board who shall be chosen by a majority of all the members of the Board. As soon as the vice-mayor assumes the duties of the Mayor, he automatically ceases to be the presiding officer thereof. His duties as president of the Board shall be exercised by the councilor chosen by the majority of the members of the Board and such councilor ceases temporarily to take part in the deliberations of the Board except to preside and to vote in case of tie. When the offices of the mayor and the vice-mayor are left vacant by virtue of death or permanent disability of the incumbents, the vacancies shall be filled up by appointments by the President of the Philippines in accordance with law.

"The vice-mayor shall perform such other duties as may be assigned upon him by the mayor or prescribed by law or ordinances."

SEC. 3. Section twelve of the same Act, as amended by section two of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred twenty-nine, is hereby amended to read