

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1236, June 07, 1955]

AN ACT MAKING ELECTIVE THE POSITIONS OF MAYOR, VICE-MAYOR AND COUNCILOR IN THE CITY OF ILIGAN, AMENDING FOR SAID PURPOSE CERTAIN SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE, AS AMENDED.

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred twenty-five, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Six hundred seventy-two, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. *The Mayor—Election and compensation.*—The Mayor shall be the executive of the city.

"The Mayor shall be elected by the qualified electors of the city and shall hold office for four years unless removed.

"The Mayor shall receive a salary in accordance with provisions of Republic Act Numbered Eight hundred forty. At the discretion of the Municipal Board, the Mayor may be provided in addition to his salary, a non-commutable allowance not exceeding two thousand pesos per annum.

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

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

"SEC. 8. *The Vice-Mayor.*—There shall be a Vice-Mayor who shall perform the duties of the Mayor, in the event of the sickness, absence or other temporary incapacity of the Mayor, or in the event of a definitive vacancy in the position of the Mayor, until said office shall be filled in accordance with law. If, for any reason, the Vice-Mayor is temporarily incapacitated for the performance of the duties of the office of the Mayor, or said office of the Vice-Mayor is vacant, the duties of the Mayor shall be performed by the city engineer. The acting mayor shall have the powers and duties as the Mayor.

"The Vice-Mayor shall be ex-officio member of the Municipal Board and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Mayor or prescribed by law or ordinance. He shall be elected in the same manner as the Mayor and shall at the time of his election possess the same