

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1130, June 16, 1954 ]**

**AN ACT TO CREATE AN ANTI-DUMMY BOARD, TO PRESCRIBE ITS DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the Department of Justice a board which shall be designated and known as the Anti-Dummy Board and which shall be vested with and shall exercise the powers and duties hereinafter specified. The Anti-Dummy Board shall be composed of the Secretary of Justice who shall be *ex officio* Chairman of the Board, and four other members to be appointed by the President of the Philippines with the consent of the Commission on Appointments.

No person shall be appointed a member of the Anti-Dummy Board unless he is a natural-born citizen of the Philippines who has continuously resided in the Philippines not less than ten years before his appointment and he must be a citizen of good standing.

The tenure of office of members of the Board, with the exception of the Chairman, and the grounds of their separation shall be the same as those provided for in the case of Judges of Courts of First Instance.

SEC. 2. The main purpose of the Anti-Dummy Board shall be to insure the implementation of all the provisions of the Constitution, nationalization laws, and other legal provisions which require Philippine citizenship or citizenship of any other specific country for the exercise or enjoyment of ,a right, franchise or privilege, property or business, and further, to coordinate, as far as practicable all government agencies charged with the enforcement of the said provisions of the Constitution and laws and, in particular, Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eight, as amended, commonly known as the Anti-Dummy Law, and to make and publish a list of all associations and corporations having in their names, or under their control a right, franchise, privilege, property or business, the exercise or enjoyment of which is expressly reserved by the said Constitution or laws to citizens of the Philippines, or of the United States, or to corporations or associations at least fifty-one per cent of the capital of which is owned by such citizens, with a view to eliminating or preventing entirely, the evasion or circumvention of the said Constitutional provisions and laws.

SEC. 3. The Anti-Dummy Board shall have the following duties:

- a. To investigate violations and prosecute all violators the laws mentioned in section two of this Act, hereinafter called dummies.
- b. To furnish professional services to informers who wish to avail themselves of section three-A of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and eight, as