

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 1127, June 15, 1954 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO SO AS TO MAKE ELECTIVE THE POSITION OF MAYOR AND ALL THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD AND TO DESIGNATE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SAID BOARD, THE ACTING MAYOR IN THE ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY OF THE CITY MAYOR.**

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

SECTION 1. Sections seven, as amended, eight, eleven, amended, and twelve of Commonwealth Act Numbered s hundred and twenty, are amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. *The Mayor—His election and compensation.*— The Mayor shall be the chief executive of the city. He shall be elected at large by the qualified voters of the city during every election for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the Revised Election Code. No person shall be elected Mayor, unless he is at least thirty years of age qualified voter therein.

"He shall receive a salary of not exceeding six thousand pesos a year. With the approval of the proper department head, the Mayor may be provided, in addition to his salary, a non-commutable allowance of not exceeding two thousand pesos per annum.

"SEC. 8. *The Acting Mayor.*—In the event of sickness absence, or other temporary incapacity of the Mayor the President of the Municipal Board shall perform the duty of the Mayor. In the event of a definitive vacancy in the position of Mayor, the President of the Philippines shall appoint a resident of the City of San Pablo to discharge the duties of the Mayor until said position shall be filled in accordance, with law. If, for any reason, the duties of the office of the Mayor cannot be performed by the President of the Municipal Board, said duties shall be performed by the city treasurer. In case of the 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, duties and compensation as the Mayor.

"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 seven councilors who shall be elected at large by popular vote during every ejection for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the