

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 749, June 18, 1952 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF COMMONWEALTH ACT  
NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE PHILIPPINE IMMIGRATION ACT OF NINETEEN HUNDRED  
AND FORTY, AS AMENDED.**

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of Commonwealth Act Numbered Six hundred and thirteen, otherwise known as the Philippine Immigration Act of Nineteen hundred and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 31. A tax of twenty-five pesos shall be collected for every alien over sixteen years of age admitted into the Philippines for a stay exceeding sixty days. The tax shall be paid to the Immigration Officer or, in his absence, the Collector of Customs, for the account of the Commissioner of Immigration, at the port to which the alien shall come, by the master, agent, owner, or consignee of the vessel bringing said alien to the Philippines, or by the alien himself where collection from the master, agent owner, or consignee of the vessel shall be impracticable. The tax imposed by this section shall be a lien on the vessel and shall be a debt in favor of the Government of the Philippines against the owner or owners of the vessel, and payment thereof may be enforced by any legal remedy. The Collector of Customs shall, upon the request of the Commissioner of Immigration, withhold clearance from any vessel which has been declared in default of any obligation incurred under this section."

SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section forty-two, of the same Act, as amended by Republic Acts Numbered One hundred and eighteen and One hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 42. (a) In addition to the documentary stamp required by existing law, there shall be collected and paid into the Philippine Treasury the following fees for services, as indicated, for aliens seeking to enter or remain in the Philippines under the provisions of this Act:

(1) Executing application for passport visa for nonimmigrant	P10.00
(2) Passport visa for nonimmigrant	20.00
(3) Reentry permit	20.00
(4) Extension of reentry permit	20.00