

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 484, June 10, 1950 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHAPTER OF THE CITY OF DAGUPAN**

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

SECTION 1. The Second paragraph of section seven of Republic Act Numbered One hundred seventy is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. *The Mayor- His appointment and compensation.*-"He shall receive a salary of not exceeding four thousand eight hundred pesos a year. With the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Mayor may be provided, in addition to his salary, a non-commutable allowance of not exceeding two thousand pesos *per annum.*"

SEC. 2. The first paragraph of section eleven of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

"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 the Mayor, who shall be its presiding officer, the City Treasurer, the City Engineer, the City Attorney, the City Health Officer, and four councilors who shall be elected at large by popular vote during every election for provincial and municipal officials in conformity with the provisions of the Election Code. In case of sickness, absence, suspension or other temporary disability of any member of the Board, or if necessary to maintain a quorum, the President of the Philippines may appoint a temporary substitute who shall possess all the rights and perform all the duties of a member of the Board until the return of the regular incumbent.

SEC. 3. Section twelve of the same Act is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 12. *Qualifications, election, suspension and removal of Members of the Board.*-The elective members of the Municipal Board shall be qualified electors of the city, residents therein for at least one year, and not less than twenty-three years of age. Upon qualifying, the members-elect shall assume office on the date fixed in the Election Code until their successors are elected and have qualified.

"If for any reason the election fails to take place on the date fixed by law, or such election results in a failure to elect one or more of the elective members, the President shall issue as soon as practicable a proclamation calling a special election to fill said office. Whenever the member-elect dies before assumption of office, or, having been elected, his election is not confirmed by the President for disloyalty, or such member-elect fails