

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 294, June 16, 1948]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SIXTY-SIX OF ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND THREE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO AMEND AND COMPILE THE LAW RELATING TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC RESOURCES OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AS AMENDED BY COMMONWEALTH ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-six of Act Numbered Four thousand three, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 66. *Appropriation.*—The sum not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand pesos is set aside yearly out of the funds accruing to the National Government from the fees authorized to be collected under this Chapter, including bonds that may be forfeited in accordance with the provisions of this Act or rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, penalties and fines, and all revenue collected from sales of fish and other aquatic products raised in fish farms, experimental, and demonstration stations established or which may be established in accordance with the provisions of this Act are set aside and appropriated, to be disbursed by the proper officials, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Natural Resources for the following purposes:

"(a) For scientific and economic research work relative to the fishes, sponges, and other aquatic resources of the Philippines;

"(b) For the diffusion of knowledge among the fishermen of the Philippines;

"(c) For the study, improvement, propagation of the fishes and aquatic resources most suitable for Philippine waters;

"(d) For the establishment, maintenance, and operation of experimental stations, farms, aquariums, and fish culture laboratories;

"(e) For giving practical instruction in the culture of fishes and other aquatic resources in the most economic and efficient manner of fishing, in the preservation of fish and other aquatic products, in the management of fisheries and canneries;

"(f) For all other purposes the object of which shall be to foster, propagate, and protect fishes, shells, sponges, and other aquatic resources of the Philippines and carry out the provisions of this Act.