

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 260, June 14, 1948]

**AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF FIFTY-SIX MILLION
TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.**

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are appropriated out of the General Funds, in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be released by the President of the Philippines and subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth, for the purposes mentioned hereunder:

A. MISCELLANEOUS

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| (a) For the investigation, survey, construction, reconstruction, repair, improvement, extension, and completion of public works projects, including the purchase of school, hospital and market sites in provinces, chartered cities, and municipalities, upon the recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives | P26,000,000.00 |
| (b) For the operation of a revolving fund in connection with the installation of Pock quarry or quarries, including the rehabilitation of the Los Banos Quarry and Romblon Marble Quarry | 1,000,000.00 |
| (c) For the operation of a revolving and in connection with the operation and Maintenance of the Materials Testing Laboratory which was turned over to the Bureau of Public Works by the U. S. Public Roads Administration in the Philippines | 50,000.00 |
| (d) For the installation of Photolithographic Map Reproduction Plant, Bureau of Coast and Geodetic Survey | 70,000.00 |

B. PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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| (e) For the maintenance, alteration, reconstruction, repair and construction of national public buildings and | 4,500,000.00 |
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- monuments, including necessary repairs and alterations of private buildings and lots rented by the National Government, and upkeep of adjacent grounds, and of the mausoleum of Filipino heroes and martyrs at the "Cementerio del Norte" of the City of Manila, in an amount not to exceed P200, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment
- (f) For the construction, reconstruction, repair and improvement of buildings and other facilities for the Armed Forces of the Philippines, including the acquisition of sites for military areas and the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment 2,500,000.00
- (g) For the maintenance, repair, improvement, construction and reconstruction of barracks, schools, dispensaries, hospitals, officers quarters, warehouses, and other facilities for the Philippine Constabulary, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment 2,000,000.00

C. HIGHWAYS

- (h) For the survey and construction of national roads, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment 2,000,000.00
- (i) For aid for the construction, repair, reconstruction, and improvement of provincial roads and bridges, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment 2,000,000.00

D. SANITATION

- (j) For the construction, repair or reconstruction of national, provincial, city and municipal hospitals, dispensaries and maternities, including the purchase of hospital equipment 800,000.00
- (k) For the drilling of artesian and draft-pump wells, reconditioning and/or repair of drilling machines, maintenance of well drilling tools and equipment, including the purchase of necessary supplies, materials and equipment 1,000,000.00