

[ Act No. 3360, December 03, 1927 ]

**AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE, AS AMENDED, BY DESIGNATING A NEW TIME LIMIT FOR THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS FOR RETIREMENT, AND TO AMEND SECTION ONE OF ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINE, AS AMENDED, BY GRANTING CERTAIN ANNUAL GRATUITIES TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:*

SECTION 1. Section one of Act Numbered Twenty-eight hundred and ninety-one, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. For the benefit of the officers or employees at present in the service of the Government of the Philippine Islands, the time limit for the filing of applications for retirement gratuities under Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and eighty-nine, entitled 'An Act providing for a gratuity by reason of retirement to officers and employees of the Philippine Government who have rendered satisfactory service during six continuous years or more, and for other purposes,' is hereby extended until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight. The years of continuous, faithful, and satisfactory service rendered by the applicant, as provided by said Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and eighty-nine shall, for the purposes of this Act, be computed until the date on which the applicant files his application within the new time limit, or until said June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, but not thereafter."

SEC. 2. Section one of Act Numbered Twenty-five hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act providing for a gratuity by reason of retirement to officers and employees of the Philippine Government who. have rendered satisfactory service during six continuous years or more, and for other purposes," as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Whenever a regularly and permanently appointed officer or employee in the Philippine Civil Service who is actually in the service and who has rendered continuous, faithful, and satisfactory service for at least six years applies to the Governor-General for retirement from said service and the Governor-General shall find, after receiving the recommendation of the Director of Civil Service and the Chief of the Bureau or Office concerned, that such officer or employee making the application has in every way been efficient up to and including the date of retirement, and the retirement applied for will not prejudice or obstruct the regular and efficient operation of the Bureau affected, the Governor-General, in his discretion, may grant such retirement, and, in consideration of the services rendered, an annual gratuity for three consecutive years according to the following schedule: An officer or employee who at the time of retirement shall have rendered at least ten years of continuous service may receive an annual gratuity of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the salary last received; thirty