

[Acts No. 4231, August 16, 1935]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE PHILIPPINES DURING THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX UNTIL THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHALL PROVIDE OTHERWISE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.^[1]

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. In case that a new General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-six is not enacted before the first day of the said fiscal year, Acts Numbered Forty-one hundred and eighty-seven, Forty-one hundred and fifty-eight and Forty-one hundred and eighty-eight, shall continue in force for the operation of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines during the portion of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirty-six for which such new General Appropriation Act is not in force, and for this purpose, there are hereby appropriated from any fund in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sums equal to the various items of appropriations authorized by said Acts, as modified by the following amendments which are hereby made:

UNDER SECTION 2 OF ACT NO. 4187

1. All appropriations under item "A" (Senate) are hereby suppressed.
2. The appropriations for the House of Representatives as provided in Act Numbered Forty-one hundred and eighty-seven are hereby made available for expenditure by the National Assembly for the same purposes for which they have been appropriated, until the National Assembly shall provide otherwise, except that the rates of salary of the Speaker and the members of the National Assembly shall be as provided in the Constitution of the Philippines: *Provided*, That the salaries of the following officials and employees shall be as follows:

One Secretary of the National Assembly	P4,500.00
One Assistant Secretary of the National Assembly and Chief Clerk	4,000.00
One Secretary to the Speaker	4,000.00
One private Secretary to the Speaker	4,000.00

3. If a Resident Commissioner is appointed and assumes statov0 the United office in accordance with the provisions of paragraph five of section seven of the Act of Congress of the United States of March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, commonly known as the Tydings-McDuffie Act, the sum of ten thousand pesos provided in item D-IV-1 together with the sum of twenty-five thousand pesos which is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, or such part thereof as may be necessary, shall become available until such time as the National Assembly shall provide otherwise, to cover his salary, allowances including clerk hire necessarily employed by him in the discharge of his official duties based on the

rates of salary and allowances which a Resident Commissioner is presently receiving from the United States Government, and the allowance in lieu of representation expenses not exceeding five thousand pesos per annum heretofore paid by the Philippine Government commutable at the beginning of the session of the Congress of the United States.

4. The salaries of twenty-one thousand pesos for the supreme court. Chief Justice and twenty thousand pesos for each Associate Justice of the Supreme Court shall automatically be reduced to sixteen thousand pesos and fifteen thousand pesos each, respectively.
5. The salary of thirty-six thousand pesos authorized for Governor-General. the Governor-General shall be reduced to thirty thousand pesos which shall be available for the payment of the salary of the President of the Philippines.
6. The salary of twenty thousand pesos authorized for the Vice-Governor and Secretary of Public Instruction shall be reduced to fifteen thousand pesos which shall be available for the payment of the salary of the Vice-President. The sum of ten thousand two hundred pesos is hereby appropriated out of any fund in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the salary of a Secretary of the Department of Public Instruction.
7. The amount of twelve thousand pesos appropriated insular Auditor, for the salary of the Insular Auditor shall be available for the payment of the salary of the Auditor General.
8. The appropriation provided for in item G-IV—4 is hereby reduced from P18,960 to P18,660.
9. Item G-IV—14 is hereby suppressed.
10. The appropriation provided for in Item I-I-(3)—77, one stenographer, is hereby reduced from P2,040 to P1,360.
11. The appropriation provided for in Item I-I-(3)—98, one interpreter, is hereby reduced from P1,530 to P1,020.
12. The appropriation provided for in item I-I-(3)—112, one docket clerk, is hereby reduced from P864 to P576.
13. Item I-IV—7 is hereby eliminated.
14. Item K-IV—15 is hereby suppressed.
15. The following positions are hereby grouped under the heading District health officers-one-half of the salary only, the other half being payable by the province concerned in accordance with Act 3297; the designations of the same are hereby changed to read "district health officers"; and the appropriations provided for are reduced:
 - a. Item L-I-(3)—13 is hereby amended to read:

"One district health officer P1,912.50"

"One district health officer 1,020.00"

- b. Item L-I-(3)-14—Six of the positions authorized in this item are hereby amended to read:

"Six district health officers P11,475.00"

- c. Item L-I-(3)-15—One of the positions authorized in this item is hereby amended to read:

"One district health officer..... P1,700.00"

- d. Item L-I-(3)—16 is hereby amended to read:

"One district health officer..... P1,912.50"

- e. Item L-I-(3)-20—Thirteen of the positions authorized in this item are hereby amended to read:

"Seven district health officers P13,387.50"

"One district health officer 1,785.00"

"Four district health officers 6,800.00"

"One district health officer 1,275.00"

- f. Item L-I-(3)-23—Nineteen of the positions authorized in this item are hereby amended to read:

"Two district health officers P3,825.00"

"Eight district health officers 13,600.00"

"Seven district health officers 10,710.00"

"Two district health officers 2,550.00"

- g. Item L-I-(3)-25 is hereby amended to read:

"One district health officer P1,700.00"

- h. Item L-I-(3)-26-Six of the positions authorized in this item are hereby amended to read:

"Two district health officers P3,060.00"

"Four district health officers 5,100.00"

16. The amount appropriated in item L-IV-16—(g-2), sundry expenses-P70,000 is hereby increased to P100,000.

17. The amount appropriated in item L-IV-31—(j) rental of buildings and grounds-P2,880 is hereby increased to P5,647.50.

18. The following additional appropriations are hereby made available for the Philippine General Hospital:

- a. One executive officer, with subsistence, furnished quarters and service P4,250.00