

[Acts No. 4125, May 26, 1934]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ELECTION AND HOLDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AUTHORIZED BY THE ACT OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF MARCH TWENTY-FOURTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOUR, APPROPRIATE FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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

ELECTION OF DELEGATES FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

SECTION 1. The Constitutional Convention authorized by Public Act Numbered One hundred and twenty-seven of the Seventy-third Congress of the United States, approved March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to provide for the complete independence of the Philippine Islands, to provide for the adoption of a constitution and form of government for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," shall be composed of two hundred and two elective delegates distributed at the ratio of two delegates for each representative district, except in the special provinces of Mindanao and Sulu which shall each have two delegates, and except in the Mountain Province which shall have two delegates for each subprovince thereof and two delegates for the City of Baguio.

SEC. 2. The office of delegate shall be honorary and shall be compatible with any other public office not subject to the civil service rules.

SEC. 3. No person shall be eligible for delegate who has not the qualifications required by existing law for eligibility for representative.

SEC. 4. The election of delegates shall be held on June twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in accordance with the provisions of the Election Law governing special elections for representative, except as herein otherwise provided. For good reasons, the Governor-General may postpone the election to a date not later than July sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in which case the Constitutional Convention shall be held on the thirtieth of the same month and year, at eleven o'clock in the morning.^[1]

SEC. 5. The delegates shall be elected as follows:

- a. The delegates of the elective representative districts and those of Nueva Vizcaya, Baguio, Agusan, Davao, and Zamboanga shall be elected by a plurality of the votes of the qualified electors registered in the list of voters of the general election of nineteen hundred and thirty-four in the respective districts or provinces, as the case may be. The voters of Tagudin, Cervantes, Angaki, San Emilio, Concep-cion, Sigay, Suyo, Alilem, and Sugpon, of the Province of Ilocos Sur, shall vote at the election of delegates of the second district of said province, and the voters of Pugo, Burgos, San Gabriel, Santol, and Sodipen, of the Province of La Union, shall vote at the election of delegates of the first district of the latter province. No new voters shall be