

# [ Act No. 3395, December 05, 1927 ]

## **AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT OF ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY, COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.**

*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. The first two paragraphs of section seven hundred and eighty-eight of Act Numbered One hundred and ninety are hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 788. *Fees of Clerks of Courts of First Instance.*—Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the following schedule:

"1. If the case does not directly or indirectly concern property and it is so stated under oath in the complaint, sixteen pesos.

"2. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is less than two hundred pesos, eight pesos.

"3. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is two hundred pesos or more, but less than six hundred pesos, twelve pesos.

"4. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is six hundred pesos or more, but less than one thousand pesos, sixteen pesos.

"5. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is one thousand pesos or more, but less than five thousand pesos, twenty pesos.

"6. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is five thousand pesos or more, but less than twenty thousand pesos, thirty pesos.

"7. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is twenty thousand pesos or more, but less than fifty thousand pesos, forty pesos.

"8. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is fifty thousand pesos or more, but less than one hundred thousand pesos, fifty pesos.

"9. If the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the property in litigation is one hundred thousand pesos, but does not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand pesos, seventy-five pesos; and in addition thereto, one peso shall be paid for each five thousand pesos in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand pesos if the sum claimed, exclusive of interest and damages, or the value of the litigation is in excess of one hundred and fifty thousand pesos: *Provided*, That if the litigation concerns real estate, the assessed value thereof shall be considered in computing the fees under the provisions of this Act: