

[Act No. 3145, March 09, 1924]

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.

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 following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be at the disposal of the Director of Public Works for the purposes mentioned hereunder, after allotment by the Secretary of Commerce and Communications and approval by a Joint Committee to be appointed by the Senate or the President thereof and the House of Representatives or the Steering Committee, and presided over by the presiding officers of both Houses of the Legislature: *Provided*, That the appropriations made in paragraphs (b), (g), (h), (i), (k), (l), (m), (o), and (u) of this Act, as hereinafter set forth in detail, shall be made available immediately by the Director of Public Works:

CONSTRUCTION, COMPLETION, AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OTHER UNCLASSIFIED PROJECTS

- (a) For the maintenance, alteration, improvement, and repair of public buildings, including adjacent lands P400,000.00 belonging to the same
Provided, That of this sum, not to exceed P5,000 shall be set aside for the purchase and installation of the additional equipment required for the completion of the laundry at the Culiou Leper Colony and for the payment of the regular surcharge of the Bureau of Public Works.
- (b) For the continuation of the construction of the Iloilo Normal School 110,000.00
- (c) For aid for the completion and repair of high schools in the regular provinces 125,000.00
- (d) For aid for the construction of high schools in the special provinces of Palawan and Batanes 25,000.00
- (e) For aid to the municipalities for the construction, completion or repair of elementary schools 400,000.00
- (f) For aid for the construction of storehouses in the agricultural schools of regular provinces 25,000.00
- (g) For the construction of a storehouse and a building in which to install a sterilizer, for the Philippine General Hospital 52,000.00
- (h) For the purchase of a building; and land for use of the Philippine Constabulary at Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya 5,000.00
- (i) For the construction of dormitories, schools, hospitals, etc., for negative children from Culion, including acquisition of the necessary land at Makati, Rizal 53,000.00
- (j) For aid for the construction and equipment of hospitals in regular provinces, in lieu of the funds appropriated by Act Numbered Three thousand one hundred fourteen, the funds so appropriated to be disbursed under the direction of the General Hospital, which, any 400,000.00

provision of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding, shall have charged of the administration and maintenance of the hospitals constructed under Act Numbered Thirty-one hundred and fourteen

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| (k) For the construction of a building for the College of Liberal Arts (Junior College), University of the Philippines, at Cebu | 100,000.00 |
| (l) For the construction of a building for the College of Liberal Arts (Junior College), University of the Philippines, at Iloilo | 100,000.00 |
| (m) For the construction of a building for the College of Liberal Arts (Junior College), University of the Philippines, at Vigan | 100,000.00 |
| (n) For the construction of an agricultural school at Guinobatan, Albay | 20,000.00 |

Total available for the construction, completion, and maintenance of public buildings and other unclassified projects 1,915,000.00

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

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| (o) For the maintenance and improvement of the Benguet and Naguilian Roads and the road from Camp One to Damortis | 120,000.00 |
| (p) For the construction, maintenance, reconstruction, and improvement of trails, roads, and bridges in such special provinces as shall comply with the provisions of section twenty-one hundred and fifteen of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and eleven and which, by a resolution of the provincial board, shall guarantee by continuing annual appropriations the establishment of such a system of maintenance as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all trails, roads, and bridges now constructed or which may be constructed in the future | 200,000.00 |
| (q) For the maintenance, reconstruction, improvement, and, where practicable, for the construction of roads and bridges in such regular provinces as shall comply with the provisions of section twenty-one hundred and thirteen of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and eleven and which, by resolution of the provincial board, shall guarantee by continuing annual appropriations the establishment of such a system of maintenance as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all first-class roads now constructed or which may be declared as such by the Director of Public Works; to be allotted in proportion to the number of cedulas sold in each province in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three | 830,000.00 |
| (r) For the maintenance, reconstruction and improvement of the Manila North and South Roads traversing the Province of Rizal, parts of Bulacan, Laguna, La Union, and Nueva Ecija. including a portion of the Manila-Tarlac | 300,000.00 |