

[Act No. 3205, December 03, 1924]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-TWO AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED BY ACT NUMBERED THIRTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN, RELATIVE TO THE SOURCES OF THE PENSION AND RETIREMENT FUND AND THE LIFE PENSION OF THE OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN OF THE CONSTABULARY

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 eight hundred and seventy-two of the Administrative Code, as amended by Act Numbered Thirty- one hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 872. *Sources of pension and retirement fund.*—To this fund shall accrue all fines and forfeitures imposed by summary courts, all fines imposed upon commissioned officers under the authority of this chapter, and four per centum of the pay of every officer and three per centum of the pay of every enlisted man of the Constabulary, which shall be deducted from said pay monthly.

"All such fines, forfeitures, deductions, and retentions shall be noted and retained on the pay roll and deposited with the Insular Treasurer to the credit of the Constabulary pension and retirement fund."

SEC. 2. Section eight hundred and seventy-four of the Administrative Code, as amended by Act Numbered Thirty- one hundred and fifty-seven, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 874. *Life pension.*—Any officer or enlisted man of the Philippine Constabulary who has had twenty or more years of actual and satisfactory service and has attained to the age of fifty-five years or who, without having reached said age, is on account of his physical or mental condition prevented from continuing in active service, may take advantage of the benefits of this Act and retire from active service, upon approval by the Governor-General, and when so retired he shall receive until his death from the fund above specified an annual pension equal to two and one-half per centum, for each year of active service rendered by him up to date, of the total pay received annually by him on the date of his retirement; but in no case more than seventy-five per centum of such total current pay: *Provided*, That service rendered by an officer as enlisted man shall be taken into account for the purposes of the retirement provided for in this section: *Provided, further*, That with the exception of the Chief of Constabulary, no officer shall be retained in active service after having attained to the age of sixty-four years: *And provided, finally*, That officers and enlisted