

[Act No. 2639., February 24, 1916]

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-NINE, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REGULATE MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND THE LICENSING OF OPERATORS, AND TO REQUIRE ALL VEHICLES ON HIGHWAYS TO CARRY LIGHTS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES" AS AMENDED, BY REGULATING THE USE OF HEADLIGHTS ON MOTOR VEHICLES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Legislature, that:

SECTION 1. Section four of Act Numbered Twenty-one hundred and fifty-nine, entitled "An Act to regulate motor vehicle traffic in the Philippine Islands, to provide for the registration of motor vehicles, and the licensing of operators, and to require all vehicles on highways to carry lights, and for other purposes" as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. Each such application, if for one calendar year, shall be accompanied by a registration fee in accordance with the following tariff:

"All motor vehicles, except motorcycles and motor trucks, the sum of twenty centavos per horse power.

"Motor trucks, with metallic tires in whole or in part, including trailers, carrying passengers, merchandise or freight, the sum of fifty pesos for the first one thousand kilos or fractional part thereof of carrying capacity as determined by the Director of Public Works and four pesos for each additional five hundred kilos, or fraction thereof over two hundred kilos; motor trucks with rubber tires engaged exclusively in carrying passengers, the sum of ten pesos for the first one thousand kilos or fractional part thereof of carrying capacity as determined by the Director of Public Works and two pesos for each additional five hundred kilos, or fraction thereof over two hundred kilos; and motor trucks with rubber tires engaged exclusively in carrying merchandise or freight, the sum of twenty-five pesos for the first one thousand kilos or fractional part thereof of carrying capacity as determined by the Director of Public Works, and three pesos for each additional five hundred kilos, or fraction thereof over two hundred kilos.

"Motor vehicles operated for hire, except motor trucks and motorcycles, twenty pesos in addition to the fee per horse power.

"Motorcycles of two or three wheels, three pesos each.

"If an application for the registration is made during the period of January first to March thirty-first, inclusive, the annual fee mentioned above in this section shall be paid. If the application is made during the period of April first to June thirtieth, inclusive, three-fourths of the annual fee shall be paid. If the application is made during the period July first to September thirtieth, inclusive, one-half of the annual fee shall be paid. If the registration is made during the period of October first to December thirty-first, inclusive, one-fourth of the annual fee shall be paid.