

[Act No. 2605., February 04, 1916]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS OF AN ACADEMY FOR OFFICERS FOR THE PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

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

SECTION 1. A cadet academy is hereby created in the Philippine Islands for the purpose of educating and training the students thereof for service as officers in the Philippine Constabulary or in any other similar institution which may hereafter be created. This academy shall be under the direct control of the Chief, Philippine Constabulary, subject to the general supervision of the Secretary of Commerce and Police.

SEC. 2. This school shall be denominated "Academy for officers of the Philippine Constabulary."

U. 3. The academy hereinbefore referred to shall be established at Baguio, capital of the subprovince of Benguet, Mountain Province, in such Insular Government building or buildings as the Governor-General shall designate for the purpose.

SEC. 4. The establishment and administration of the academy shall be under the charge of a superintendent.

SEC. 5. The personnel of the academy shall be composed of:

- (a) One superintendent, who shall be a major of Constabulary or other officer;
- (b) One assistant superintendent and instructor with the rank of captain of Constabulary;
- (c) One adjutant and instructor with the rank of first lieutenant of Constabulary;
- (d) One supply officer and instructor with the rank of first lieutenant of Constabulary;
- (e) One instructor and surgeon with the rank of first lieutenant of Constabulary;
- (f) Such additional instructors as may from time to time be necessary; and such enlisted men of the Constabulary and employees as may, in the discretion of the superintendent, with the approval of the Chief of Constabulary, be necessary for service at the academy: *Provided*, That when suitable officers of the above rank are not available, others may be detailed from the Philippine Constabulary: *And provided further*, That officers of the Philippine Constabulary on duty at the academy shall receive an additional compensation of three hundred pesos per annum.

SEC. 6. The superintendent, assistant superintendent and instructors of the academy shall be appointed by the Chief, Philippine Constabulary, with the consent of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, and may be either officers of the Philippine Constabulary or graduates of military academies or colleges, provided