

# [ Act No. 2540., December 18, 1915 ]

## **AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR SUNDRY EXPENSES OF THE INSULAR GOVERNMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER THIRTY-FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, or so much thereof as may be respectively necessary, are hereby appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in compensation of the service of the Insular Government for the fiscal year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and sixteen, unless otherwise stated.

LEGISLATIVE.

THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

For salaries and wages as follows:

President of the Commission, at P9,000 per annum...P9,000.00

Four Commissioners, at P9,000 per annum each 36,000.00

Four Commissioners not Secretaries of Departments, at P13,500 per annum each..... 54,000.00

Secretary of the Commission, class one..... 6,000.00

Four private secretaries, at ₱=2,800 per annum  
each ..... 11,200.00

Four messengers, at P480 per annum each.... 1,920.00

Division of legislative records.

Chief of division, whose duties shall be performed by the Secretary of the Commission without additional compensation.

Two messengers, at "P420 per annum each..... 840.00

For temporary employees..... 3,360.83

For reimbursement to Executive Bureau appropriation of salaries for telephone operators and janitor service..... 2,586.00

For reimbursement to the Executive appropriation of one-third of the total amount paid to clerks and messengers for salaries and wages  
..... 11,940.00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Traveling expenses of personnel..... 2,500.00

Freight, express, and delivery service..... 150.00

Printing and binding reports, documents and

publications.....	10,000.00
Postal, telegraph, telephone, and cable service	1,500.00
Illumination and power service.....	650.00
Plant and equipment repair service.....	600.00
Contingent service.....	75.00
Consumption of supplies and materials.....	1,450.00

Total for contingent expenses.....	16,925.00
Furniture and equipment.....	1,431.57

#### SUMMARY.

Total for salaries and wages.....	148,046.83
Total for contingent expenses.....	16,925.00
Total for furniture and equipment.....	1,431.57

Total	available	for	the	Philippine	Commission
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				166,403.40	

#### PHILIPPINE ASSEMBLY.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Speaker of the Philippine Assembly, at P16,000 per annum	16,000.00
Secretary of the Philippine Assembly, class one .....	6,000.00
<i>Provided, That in case this office becomes vacant during the recess of the Legislature by- death, resignation, or other cause, the Speaker may fill the office by appointment until a successor shall have been duly elected.</i>	
One private secretary to the Speaker, at tP4,800 per annum.....	4,800.00

Additional salaries for secretaries to Resident Commissioners	2,000.00
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Per diems of thirty pesos to eighty Delegates for ninety days of session, and per diems of thirty pesos for the chairman of Committee on Accounts, for each day of work and service as such during the recess of the Philippine Legislature, in case his services are expressly required by the Speaker of the Assembly, who shall fix the minimum hours of work for said chairman as well as the manner in which he shall perform his duties .....222,360.00

#### OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER.

One assistant private secretary, whose duties shall be performed by the chief clerk, without additional compensation.

One chief clerk, at P3,400 per annum.....	
One stenographer, class nine.....	
One stenographer, Class D .....	
One clerk, Class H .....	
One special messenger, at P420 per annum....	
One messenger, at P360 per annum.....	

#### OFFICE OF ACCOUNTS.

One clerk, Class J.....	
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	

#### office of the secretary.

One stenographer, at PI,320 per annum.....	P1,320.00
Two clerks, Class 1.....	1,200.00
One messenger, at P300 per annum.....	300.00
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	240.00
Office of the chief clerk.	

One chief clerk, class five.....	4,000.00
One stenographer, Class B.....	1,680.00
One stenographer, Class G.....	840.00
Two clerks, Class I.....	1,200.00
One messenger, at P300 per annum.....	300.00
Stenographers for the committees. One supervising stenographer, at P1,560 per annum .....	1,560.00
One stenographer, Class C.....	1,440.00
One stenographer, at P1,248 per annum.....	1,248.00
Two stenographers, Class F.....	1,920.00
Two stenographers, Class G.....	1,680.00
Two stenographers, Class H.....	1,440.00
Journal division.	
Chief of division, at P2,760 per annum.....	2,760.00
Two stenographers, at P2,640 per annum each	5,280.00
One stenographer, at 1*2,208 per annum.....	2,208.00
One stenographer, at P1,848 per annum.....	1,848.00
One stenographer, at P1,560 per annum.....	1,560.00
One stenographer, Class D.....	1,200.00
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	240.00
Bill and index division.	
Chief of division, at P2,580 per annum.....	2,580.00
One clerk, Class A.....	1,800.00
One clerk, Class D.....	1,200.00
One clerk, Class G.....	840.00
One clerk, Class I.....	600.00
One messenger, at P360 per annum.....	360.00
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	240.00
Records division.	
Chief of division, at P2,980 per annum.....	2,980.00
One clerk, Class A.....	1,800.00
One clerk, Class C .....	1,440.00
One clerk, Class E.....	1,080.00
One clerk, Class F .....	960.00
One clerk, Class H .....	720.00
One clerk, at P540 per annum.....	540.00
One messenger, at P300 per annum.....	300.00
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	240.00
One mail carrier, at P240 per annum.....	240.00
Disbursing officer, class nine.....	2,400.00
One clerk, at P1,500 per annum.....	1,500.00
Two clerks, Class D.....	2,400.00
One clerk, Class G.....	840.00
One clerk, Class I .....	600.00
Two clerks, Class J.....	960.00
Two clerks, at P360 per annum each.....	720.00
Two messengers, at P240 per annum each.....	480.00
Law and library division.	
Chief of division, at P5,400 per annum.....	P5,400.00
One legislative clerk and librarian, class nine..	2,400.00

One translator, at P2,040 per annum.....	2,040.00
One clerk, at P1,584 per annum.....	1,584.00
One clerk, Class E .....	1,080.00
One clerk, Class G .....	840.00
One clerk, Class H.....	720.00
Two clerks, Class J.....	960.00
Two clerks, at P420 per annum each.....	840.00
One messenger, at P360 per annum.....	360.00
One messenger, at P240 per annum.....	240.00

Janitor service.

One janitor, Class F.....	960.00
One telephone operator, Class J.....	480.00
One janitor, at P360 per annum.....	360.00
Two laborers, at P300 per annum each.....	600.00
Five laborers, at P240 per annum each.....	1,200.00
One chauffeur, at P720 per annum.....	720.00

Supplementary force.

Officers appointed in accordance with Act No. 2292; employees rendering service several days before, during, and several days after a session and employees within and outside the Philippine Islands ..... 20,000.00

Officers and employees of other departments of the Government, who, at the request of the Assembly, of the Speaker, or of the Secretary thereof, and with the consent of their respective chiefs, have rendered or may render services to the Assembly..... 1,440.00

Total for salaries and wages..... 365,888.00

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Maintenance and repair of automobiles.....	600.00
Maintenance and repair of land transportation equipment.....	500.00
Maintenance and repair of office furniture and equipment.....	2,600.00

Building repair and maintenance.....	500.00
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Traveling expenses of personnel, including traveling expenses of the Speaker while on tours of inspection in the provinces and transportation expenses in Manila; traveling expenses of Delegates and their actual and necessary expenses for board and lodging in Manila until the eve of the opening of a session if they arrive in this capital by the steamer, conveyance, or train immediately preceding such opening; for expenses of board and lodging in Manila during the time that sessions are suspended if such suspension has been authorized by ' concurrent resolution of the Legislature, and during the interval between a regular and special session, provided such suspension or interval is less than fifteen days in either case; for subsistence and lodging in Manila until the departure of the first steamer, conveyance, or train for return to the province where their official residence is located; expenses of authorized investigations by the Assembly of committees or members thereof on official business, and traveling expenses of officers and employees within and outside of the Philippine Islands

Rental of buildings.....	10,080.00
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Freight, express, and delivery service.....	200.00
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Printing and binding of reports, documents and publications, including printing of Dia-rio de Sesiones, and the reprinting of United States Congressional documents..	22,000.00
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Postal, telegraph, telephone, and cable service, including expenses of dispatches sent or received by the Speaker and officers of the Assembly from each of the Resident Commissioners to the United States. 18,000.00

Illumination and power service..... 2,600.00

Contingent service, including funeral expenses of Delegates.....6,500.00

Consumption of supplies, materials, and so forth, including stationery and postage for Delegates, not exceeding fifty pesos per annum each.17,000.00

Discretionary expenditures..... 2,312.00

Total for contingent expenses..... 98,492.00

Furniture and equipment, including the purchase of books for the Assembly, furniture, equipment, including uniforms for officers, pages, and messengers, and for the purchase of means of transportation and other equipment.....5,620.00

#### SUMMARY.

Total for per diems, salaries and wages..... 365,888.00

Total for contingent expenses.....98,492.00

Total-for furniture and equipment..... 5,620.00

Total available for the Philippine Assembly.....470,000.00

Provided, That nothing herein provided shall be construed as limiting the powers of the Speaker to create, abolish, or consolidate positions or items in the interest of the efficiency of the service

#### EXECUTIVE.

For salaries and wages, as follows:

Governor-General, at P27,000 per annum.... P27,000.00

Four Secretaries of executive departments, at P18,900 per annum each

One secretary to the Governor-General, at P10,000 per annum....10,000.00

Three private secretaries, one each for the Secretary of Finance and Justice, the Secretary of Commerce and Police, and the Secretary of the Interior, at P4,800 per annum each.....P14,400.00

One assistant private secretary to the Secretary of the Interior, whose duties shall be performed by such officer of his department as he may designate, but without additional compensation.

One private secretary for the Secretary of Public Instruction, at P4,000 per annum..... 4,000.00

One assistant private, secretary for the Secretary of Public Instruction, at P3,600 per annum .....3,600.00

One assistant private secretary for the Secretary of Finance and Justice, at P2,400 per annum ..2,400.00

One clerk, class four.....4,500.00

One clerk, class five.....4,000.00

One clerk, class six..... 3,600.00

Two clerics, class seven.....6,400.00

Two clerks, class eight.....5,600.00

Two clerks, class nine.....4,800.00

One clerk, class ten.....2,000.00

One clerk, Class H.....720.00

One clerk, Class I..... 600.00

One clerk, Class J.....480.00

Two messengers, at P480 per annum each..... 960.00