

## [ Act No. 1988, April 19, 1910 ]

### **AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, 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 necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following-named public works and permanent improvements, and for other purposes of the Insular Government: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriations herein made shall be available for use in any of the works herein authorized without prior authorization of the Governor-General.

#### BUREAU OF HEALTH.

For the continuance of the construction of hospital, bodegas, and additional houses to provide accommodations for lepers, fifty thousand pesos: *Provided*, That the Bureau of Health is hereby authorized to continue construction work without the intervention of the Bureau of Public Works or the Consulting Architect, existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### BUREAU OF SCIENCE.

For additional stacks and steel and glass gangway, staircase, and railing for the scientific library, to be transferred to the new wing of the Laboratory Building, seventeen thousand five hundred pesos.

For stables for animals used in investigation of contagious diseases, five thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY.

For permanent buildings and sites, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, fifty thousand pesos.

#### BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS.

For the construction, improvement, and, where necessary, maintenance of roads and bridges in those provinces which shall accept the provisions of Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and fifty-two, and which shall by resolution of the provincial board guarantee, by continuing annual appropriations, the establishment of such conservation system as may be necessary in the judgment of the Director of Public Works on all first-class roads now or hereafter constructed and declared to be such by the Director of Public Works, including the construction, improvement, and maintenance of roads and bridges in the Provinces of Mindoro, Palawan, and Batanes, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, one million five hundred thousand pesos: *Provided*, That with the approval of the Secretary of Commerce and

Police first had, not exceeding one hundred thousand pesos of the aforesaid sum may be expended to aid provinces which have appropriated money from provincial funds to assist in the construction of important roads in their respective provinces: *And provided further*, That five hundred thousand pesos of the one and one-half million hereinbefore appropriated shall be considered as a continuing annual appropriation so long as the resolutions of all the provincial boards adopted under Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and fifty-two shall continue the tax authorized in the said Act in favor of and for the exclusive benefit of the provinces and municipalities.

For the construction of specific interprovincial roads, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, three hundred thousand pesos.

For the drilling of artesian wells and to obtain water by other means, including the cost of new equipment and pumping plants, when necessary, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, three hundred thousand pesos.

For the construction of new buildings and the purchase of equipment for the Philippine Normal School, two hundred thousand pesos.

For the improvement and preservation of the old Magallanes Monument on the Island of Mactan, municipality of Opon, and the wagon roads thereof, as well as the road leading to said monument, five thousand pesos.

For the construction of a contagious-disease ward at the San Lazaro Hospital in Manila, forty thousand pesos.

For the construction of an addition to the Ayuntamiento Building, twenty thousand six hundred and thirty pesos.

Total for the Bureau of Public Works, two million three hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and thirty pesos.

#### BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

For the improvement of ports, dredging of navigable river and canals, opening of new canals, construction of breakwaters, sea walls, dams and containing walls for the prevention of inundations, and the taking of soundings and preliminary surveys for such purposes, including the continuation of the construction of the sea wall in the port of Cebu, and the objects provided in Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and ninety-three, subject to the terms of the appropriation in Act Numbered Nineteen hundred and fifty-four, and for the improvement of the port of Iloilo, to be allotted in the discretion of the Secretary of Commerce and Police, seven hundred thousand pesos.

For the construction of lights, buoys, and beacons (including keepers' houses, and so forth, as approved by the Light-house Board), forty