

**[ Act No. 1979, April 19, 1910 ]**

**AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED EIGHTY-THREE, ENTITLED  
"THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ACT," BY FURTHER EXTENDING  
THE POWERS OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IN CERTAIN  
PARTICULARS.**

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Eighty-three, entitled "The Provincial Government Act," as amended by Acts Numbered Three hundred and seventy-two. Twelve hundred and seventy-three, Fifteen hundred and forty-eight, and Sixteen hundred and fifty-two, is hereby further amended, so that subsection (nn) of section thirteen shall read as follows:

"(nn) To appropriate, in its discretion, moneys from any of its funds in excess of all just debts and liabilities falling due within the fiscal year, except those funds the use of which is otherwise specifically fixed by law for loans to municipalities of the province, under such conditions as to the use of the funds loaned and as to the repayment of the loans with interest at three per centum per annum, as may be fixed by the provincial board: *Provided*, That the entire indebtedness of any municipality to which a loan is made shall not, inclusive of such loan, exceed five per centum of the assessed valuation of the property in said municipality ;

"To provide, in its discretion, for the payment from provincial funds of their regular compensation during the period of their disability, not exceeding ninety days, to unclassified employees of the provincial government, including laborers, when said employees or laborers are injured in the clear line of duty; the necessary expenses of medical attendance, transportation, and hospital fees for such injured employees or laborers, and in ease of their death from said injuries, their reasonable burial expenses may likewise, in the discretion of the provincial board, be paid from provincial funds;

"To appropriate moneys accruing to the provincial road and bridge fund for the purpose of providing and maintaining wharves, piers, and docks in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the Bureau of Navigation, and removing: obstructions to navigation within the limits of the province;

"To appropriate moneys from any of its funds, except those the use of which is otherwise specifically fixed by law, for other purposes having in view the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants;

"To authorize municipal councils of the capitals of provinces and subprovmces, general provisions of law to the contrary notwithstanding, to fix the salaries of the municipal officers of said capitals at an amount higher than that authorized in the scale established by the Municipal Code according to the class of the municipality, providing that the