

[Acts No. 1833, May 21, 1908]

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, AMENDING ENTITLED "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WEATHER BUREAU FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND APPROPRIATING EIGHT THOUSAND AND SIXTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS, IN MONEY OF THE "UNITED STATES, FOR THE PURCHASE OF METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND APPARATUS AND THE INSTALLATION OF THE SAME."

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

SECTION 1. Sections four, eight, nine, ten, and eleven of Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-one, entitled "An Act providing for The establishment of a Weather Bureau for the Philippine Islands and appropriating eight thousand and sixty-six dollars and fifty cents, in money of the United States, for the purchase of meteorological instruments and apparatus and the installation of the same," are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4. The Director shall have general supervision and control over the work of the Bureau, and shall define the duties of the duties Assistant Directors, of the corresponding secretary and librarian, and of all employees. He shall maintain an efficient, system of weather of all and storm warnings, and shall each day forward forecasts and storm warnings, if any, to the captains of all ports in the Archipelago which are in telegraphic communication with the capital to the Chief Executive of the Insular Government, to the Commission, to the heads of all civil Departments and Bureaus in Manila, to the commandant of the naval station at Cavite, and to the public press of Manila, Cebu, and Iloilo. When dangerous storms threaten any portion of the Archipelago he shall send telegraphic warnings to the threatened district, if practicable. Forecasts and storm warnings shall be sent to all branch stations in telegraphic communication with the central station, and there posted for the benefit of the public. Warnings of dangerous storms likely to strike the Asiatic coast, Formosa, or Japan shall, if practicable, be communicated by telegraph to the directors of meteorological observatories situated within the threatened areas, or to such persons as may be officially designated by other governments. The Director shall further cause to be prepared bulletin and a monthly report. The monthly bulletin shall contain a brief resume of the chief meteorological phenomena of the preceding month, and a comparison between the phenomena and the normal conditions for the month in question, lied copies of this bulletin in English and five hundred it shall be published by the Director for free public distribution. The monthly report shall contain the observations made at the central station and the branch stations, together with such discussion of them as the Director may deem profitable. Five hundred copies shall be printed. It shall be published in the Spanish language until January first, nineteen hundred and two, and thereafter in the English language. The bulletin and report shall be published by the Manila Observatory, but the Insular Government shall