

[Act No. 1665, July 02, 1907]

AN ACT TO ANNEX THE PROVINCE OF ROMBLON TO THE PROVINCE OF CAPIZ.

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

SECTION 1. The territory heretofore comprised in the Province of Romblon as organized under Act Numbered One hundred and four, with the exception of the Island of Maestro de Campo, is hereby annexed to and included in the Province of Capiz and shall be governed in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered One hundred and fifteen, entitled "An Act extending the provisions of the Provincial Government Act to the Province of Capiz." The Island of Maestre de Campo is hereby made a part of the Province of Mindoro.

SEC. 2. All property and assets of the Province of Romblon including uncollected taxes, except as hereinafter provided, and all contracts and obligations, except such as are hereinafter specially . referred to as canceled, are hereby transferred to the Province of Capiz.

SEC. 3. All provincial funds in the provincial treasury of Romblon of whatever nature, on the date of the passage of this Act, and any other provincial funds which may be paid into the treasury of the province prior to the date this Act takes effect, shall be expended in the liquidation of the outstanding indebtedness of the Province of Romblon and for the running expenses of the provincial government up to July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven. The net balance, if any, remaining in the provincial treasury on July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and seven, after all outstanding indebtedness has been paid, shall remain in the subtreasury of Romblon for the sole use and benefit of the subprovince.

There shall accrue to the treasury of the subprovince of Romblon, as constituted by this Act, for the sole use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, seventy per centum of such proportion of internal revenue which by law accrues to the Province of Capiz as the number of inhabitants of such subprovince. as shown by the last official census, bears to the total population of the province of which it forms a part, as shown by the last official census.

SEC 4. The obligations of the former Province of Romblon under Act Numbered Sixteen hundred and twenty-two shall be assumed by, and are hereby imposed upon, the subprovince of Romblon.

SEC. 5. The territory hereby annexed to the Province of Capiz shall be known hereafter as the subprovince of Romblon. There shall be a lieutenant-governor for the subprovince of Romblon who shall be appointed by the of the Philippine municipality of Romblon and shall receive an annual salary not to exceed one thousand four hundred and forty pesos, payable monthly from funds of the subprovince; he shall represent the provincial governor in the subprovinee and shall carry out the lawful directions of that officer as transmitted to him from time to time; he shall inspect the municipalities in the subprovince at least once even' six months and shall make report between July first and July fifteenth of each year of the commercial, economic, financial, industrial, and political conditions therein to