

[ Act No. 700, March 26, 1903 ]

**AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADJUDICATION AND REGISTRATION OF TITLES TO LANDS IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS."**

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Four hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An Act to provide for the adjudication and registration of titles to lands in the Philippine Islands," is hereby amended as follows:

1. By adding to section twelve the following:

"The court is authorized to detail an examiner of titles appointed for one judicial district to perform duties in another district whenever in its judgment the public interest will be served thereby.

"The judges of the Court of Land Registration and the clerk of the court or any deputy thereof, and the examiners of titles, in going to and from their respective places of residence to other provinces upon the business of the court, shall be allowed their actual and necessary traveling expenses and actual subsistence expenses, the latter not to exceed two dollars, money of the United States, per day. When transportation by steamship, Government transport, or otherwise includes subsistence, no per diem shall be paid or allowed for such portion of the journey."

2. By striking out the certificate of acknowledgment at the end of section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

"Province (or city) of \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

"Then personally appeared the above-named \_\_\_\_\_, known to me to be the signer (or signers) of the foregoing application, and made oath that the statements therein, so far as made of his (or their) own knowledge are true, and so far as made upon information and belief, that he (or they) believe them to be true. The cedula certificate \_\_\_\_\_ of the applicant (or applicants, or representative) was exhibited to me, being No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued at \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_

"Before me,

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

(Notary public or other official authorized to administer oaths.)

3. By adding to section ninety-nine the following: