

[Act No. 757, May 20, 1903]

AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED FOUR HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE, ENTITLED "AN ACT MAKING TEMPORARY PROVISIONS FOR THE CARE OF INVALID CIVIL EMPLOYEES AT BAGUIO, IN THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET, PENDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT SANITARIUM," BY CHANGING THE RATES AT THE CIVIL SANITARIUM, AUTHORIZING CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF SUCH EMPLOYEES.

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Four hundred and twenty-nine, entitled "An Act making temporary provisions for the care of invalid civil employees at Baguio, in the Province of Benguet, pending the establishment of a Government sanitarium," is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By changing section three to read as follows:

"The attending physician and surgeon so appointed is hereby authorized to appoint one dispensing clerk of class nine who shall also serve as property clerk, one nurse and housekeeper of Class A, one nurse of Class C, one employee of Class D, one employee of Class F, one employee of Class J, one temporary employee of Class J to serve at time when the presence of a large number of persons at the sanitarium makes his employment necessary, one employee at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum, three employees at ninety-six dollars per annum, two employees at sixty dollars per annum. The employees named shall be furnished food and lodging free of charge. The attending physician and surgeon shall, after July first, nineteen hundred and three, be allowed to occupy free of charge the Government cottage known as cottage number five, but shall provide Government his own subsistence."

(b) By changing section five to read as follows:

"The attending physician and surgeon shall receive into the buildings aforesaid, upon seasonable application, civil officers and employees of the insular and provincial governments, and of the government of the city of Manila, officers of the United States Army, and members of the families of all such officers and employees. He shall make weekly reports to the Secretary of the Interior covering all matters relating to the performance of his duties and to the occupancy of the buildings aforesaid and to the receipt and disbursement of funds, and shall communicate by telegraph if occasion requires. Persons received in the buildings aforesaid, in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall pay not less than one dollar, nor more than one dollar and fifty cents, per day for room, the amount to be fixed for each room by the attending physician and surgeon, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That one-half the rates here prescribed shall be charged for children over two and under ten years of age, and that no charge shall be