

[Act No. 367, March 03, 1902]

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE PERSONAL OF THE PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS SERVICE.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed one Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago, who shall also be the Collector of Customs at the port of Manila, at a salary of six thousand dollars per annum.

SEC. 2. The following officers and employees are hereby authorized in the office of the Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago and for the custom-house at the port of Manila: One Deputy Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago, at a salary of four thousand dollars per annum; two additional deputy collectors of customs of class one; one Surveyor of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago, at a salary of four thousand dollars per annum; one deputy surveyor of customs of class two.

SEC. 3. In the office of the Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class seven; one stenographer and typewriter of class eight; one record clerk of class eight.

SEC. 4. In the office of the Deputy Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago the following employees are authorized: One permit clerk of class seven; one stenographer of the class nine.

SEC. 5. In the office of the Surveyor of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago the following employees are authorized: One admeasurer of class three; one permit clerk of class seven; one stenographer of class eight; three clerks of Class F.

SEC. 6. One of the additional deputy collectors of customs shall also have charge of the division of insular customs accounts, for which the following employees are authorized: One disbursing officer to the Collector of class five; one property clerk of class nine; one clerk of class ten; one clerk of Class H; three clerks of Class J; one messenger of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum.

SEC. 7. One of the additional deputy collectors of customs shall also have charge of the correspondence division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class six; one record clerk of class seven; one clerk of class seven; one stenographer of class seven; one stenographer of class eight; two clerks of class eight; three stenographers of class nine; four typewriters of Class A; one clerk of Class A; one Spanish stenographer of Class C; one clerk of Class F; two messengers of Class K, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each; two messengers of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each.

SEC. 8. There shall be a board of protests and appeals, for which the following employees are authorized: One law clerk of class four; two protest clerks (who shall also be stenographers) of class nine.

SEC. 9. There shall be one customs cashier of class one, who shall be in charge of the cashier's division, for which the following employees are authorized: One assistant cashier of class five; one teller of class ten; one clerk of class ten; three clerks of Class A; three clerks of Class F; two messengers of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum each.

SEC. 10. There shall be one appraiser of textiles of class three, who shall also be in charge of the appraiser's division, for which the following employees are authorized: One appraiser of machinery of class five; one appraiser of provisions of class five; one appraiser of miscellaneous goods of class five; four first-class examiners of class seven; four second-class examiners of class eight; twelve third-class examiners of class nine; twenty fourth-class examiners of class ten nine laborers of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; two messengers of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum each.

SEC. 11. There shall be one chief of division of class five, who shall be in charge of the importation, exportation, and navigation division, for which the following employees are authorized; One clerk of class seven; one clerk of class eight; one liquidator of class eight; two clerks of class nine; three clerks of class ten; two clerks of Class A; two clerks of Class D; three clerks of Class I; two messengers of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum each.

SEC. 12. There shall be one chief of division of class five, who shall be in charge of the liquidation division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class eight; two liquidators of class nine; two liquidators of class ten; one liquidator of Class A; two liquidators of Class D; two liquidators of Class F; two messengers of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum each.

SEC. 13. There shall be one chief of division of class five, who shall be in charge of the inspector's division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class seven; two first-class inspectors of class eight; two second-class inspectors of class nine; two third-class inspectors of class ten; twenty fourth-class inspectors of Class A; six harbor district inspectors of Class A; four weighers of Class F; twenty guards of Class I; twelve weighers of Class J; sixty guards of Class J.

SEC. 14. There shall be one chief of division of class six, who shall be in charge of the general-order stores and bonded warehouse division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class seven: one clerk of class ten; seventeen storekeepers of Class A; two clerks of Class A; seven clerks of Class I; fifteen clerks of Class J; twenty-five clerks of Class K, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum each; seventeen laborers of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; two messengers of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum each.

SEC. 15. There shall be one chief of division of class five, who shall be in charge of the consular and statistical division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class seven; two clerks of class nine; four clerks of class ten; six clerks of Class A; two clerks of Class F; four clerks of class ten; six clerks of Class A; two clerks of Class F; four clerks of Class J; one messenger of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum.

SEC. 16. There shall be one chief of division of class five, who shall be in charge of

the immigration division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class seven; one immigration inspector of class eight; two immigration inspectors of class nine; one Chinese interpreter of Class D; one watchman of Class J; two watchmen of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; one messenger of Class K, at ninety dollars per annum.

SEC. 17. There shall be one chief of division of class six, who shall be in charge of the passenger and baggage division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class eight; two baggage inspectors of class ten; two baggage inspectors of Class A; one interpreter of Class D; four laborers of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each.

SEC. 18. There shall be one chief of division of class six, who shall be in charge of the harbor launch division, for which the following employees are authorized: One clerk of class eight; one clerk of class nine; two launch inspectors of Class A; one patron of Class D; three launch inspectors of Class J; one wharfinger of Class K, at one hundred and eighty dollars per annum; six guards of Class K, at one hundred and fifty dollars per annum each.

And the Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago is hereby authorized to retain such of the patrons, engineers, firemen, sailors and boatmen as are at present employed in operating Manila Harbor launches now in service, and to appoint such additional crews: Provided, That said salaries shall in no case exceed the following rates: For patrons, employees of Class F; for engineers, employees of Class F; for firemen, employees of Class K, at two hundred dollars per annum; for sailors, employee of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum; for boatmen, employees of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum.

SEC. 19. There shall be one superintendent of the building of Class A, who shall have charge of the following watchmen and janitors, hereby authorized: Two night watchmen of Class C; one chief janitor of Class I; fourteen janitors of Class K, at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum each.

SEC. 20. There shall be one supervising special agent of class three, who shall have charge of the division of special agents, for which the following employees are authorized: Two special agents of class four; one special agent of class six; and the appropriation of five hundred dollars per month for salaries and expenses of secret agents is hereby continued.

SEC. 21. The following employees are authorized for the coast district inspection of the Philippine customs service: Twenty coast district inspectors of class eight; ten deputy coast district inspectors of Class A.

SEC. 22. The Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago is hereby authorized to retain such of the clerks, guards, watchmen, boatmen, sailors and marines as are at present employed under the orders of the coast district inspectors, local presidents, or other persons acting as customs inspectors, already appointed, and to appoint such additional clerks, guards, watchmen, boatmen, sailors, and marines as may be necessary to properly assist the coast district inspectors, deputy coast district inspectors, local presidents, or other persons acting as such customs inspectors, provided in the preceding section of this Act and in the Philippine Customs Administrative Act, and to fix the salaries or wages of such