

[Act No. 410, May 28, 1902]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORY COMPRISED IN THE COMANDANCIAS OF LEPANTO, BONTOC, AND AMBURAYAN, AND THE TERRITORY LYING BETWEEN ABRA, CAGAYAN, AND BONTOC NOT INCLUDED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ANY PROVINCE, AND PROVIDING FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THIS TERRITORY AND IN THE PROVINCE OF NUEVA VIZCAYA.

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

SECTION 1. The territory hitherto comprised in the comandancias of Lepanto, Bontoc, and Amburayan, together with the territory lying between the boundaries of Abra, Cagayan, and Bontoc and not hitherto included within the limits of any province organized under the Provincial government Act, is hereby constituted a province, which shall be known as the Province of Lepanto-Bontoc. This province shall be divided into three subprovinces, as follows:

(a) The subprovinee of Lepanto, which shall comprise the territory hitherto included in the comandancia of Lepanto;

(b) The subprovince of Bontoc, which shall comprise the territory hitherto included in the comandancia of Bontoc and that limited by the boundaries of Abra, Cagayan, and Bontoc and not hitherto included within the boundaries of any province organized under the Provincial Government Act;

(c) The subprovince of Amburayan, which shall comprise the territory hitherto included in the comandancia of Amburayan.

SEC. 2. The provisions of Act Numbered Three hundred and thirty-seven, entitled "An Act providing for the organization of a provincial government in the Province of Nueva Vizcaya," and of Act Numbered Three hundred and eighty-eight amendatory thereof, are hereby made applicable to the Province of Lepanto-Bontoc: *Provided*, That the officers of the provincial government shall be:

(a) A provincial governor, who shall receive compensation at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per year;

(b) A provincial secretary-treasurer, who shall receive compensation at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per year;

(c) A provincial supervisor, who shall receive compensation at supervisor the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per year;

(d) A provincial fiscal, who shall receive compensation at the rate of one thousand five hundred dollars per year;

All in money of the United States and payable monthly.