

[Act No. 325, December 31, 1901]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, AND FOR AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY OF THE JUDGE FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS, AND AMENDING ACTS NUMBERED ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY, AND THREE HUNDRED.

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

SECTION 1. Sections forty, forty-one, forty-two, and forty-seven of Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-six are hereby repealed and in lieu thereof the following are substituted:

"SEC. 40. *Attorney-General*.—There shall be an Attorney-General for the Philippine Islands to be appointed by the Civil Governor with the advice and consent of the United States Philippine Commission, to serve during their pleasure, with a salary at the rate of seven thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly.

"SEC. 41. *Solicitor-General*.—There shall be an officer learned in the law to assist the Attorney-General in the performance of all his duties, called the Solicitor-General, who shall be appointed by the Civil Governor, with the advice and consent of the United States Philippine Commission, to serve during their pleasure, with a salary at the rate of five thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly. In case of a vacancy in the office of Attorney-General, or of his absence or disability, the Solicitor-General shall have power to exercise the duties of that office. Under the supervision of the Attorney-General, it shall be the especial duty of the Solicitor-General to conduct and argue suits and appeals in the Supreme Court, in which the Philippine Government is interested, and the Attorney-General may, whenever he deems it for the interest of the Philippine Government, either in person, conduct and argue any case in any court of the Philippine Islands in which the Philippine Government is interested, or may direct the Solicitor-General to do so.

"SEC 42. *Assistant Attorney-General*.—There shall be an Assistant Attorney-General, to be appointed by the Civil Governor, with the advice and consent of the Commission, to serve during their pleasure, with a salary at the rate of four thousand five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, who shall perform the duties of the Attorney-General in his absence and in the absence of the Solicitor-General, and shall render such other services in the performance of the duties of the Attorney-General as may be assigned to him.

"SEC. 47. *Assistants to the Attorney-General*.—(a) There shall be an officer learned in the law, called the Supervisor of Provincial Fiscals, who shall be appointed by the Civil Governor, with the advice and consent of the Commission, to serve during their pleasure, with a salary at the rate