

[Act No. 307, December 02, 1901]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PROVINCIAL BOARDS OF HEALTH AND FIXING THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a provincial board of health in each of the several provinces of the Philippine Islands, which board shall be organized at such time as the Board of Health for the Philippine Islands may direct, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

SEC. 2. Each provincial board of health shall consist of a president, who shall be a duly qualified physician; the president of the municipal board of health of the capital of the province, and the provincial supervisor. The provincial secretary shall act as secretary of the board. With the authority of the proper military or naval commander, the senior medical officer of the Army or Navy on duty at the capital of the province shall be an honorary and consulting member of the provincial board of health, but shall not be entitled to a vote. The provincial fiscal shall be the legal adviser of the board.

SEC. 3. The president of each provincial board of health shall be appointed by the Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands, with the advice and consent of the Commission.

SEC. 4. The salaries of presidents of provincial boards of health shall be fixed by the Commissioner of Public Health, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and shall be payable monthly in money of the United States: *Provided*, That they shall not exceed—

(a) In the Provinces of Marinduque, Romblon, Masbate, Abra, and Bataan, nine hundred dollars per year;

(b) In the Provinces of Isabela, Zambales, Oriental Negros, Surigao, Tayabas, Union, Cagayan, Sorsogon, Rizal, Antique, Capiz, Cavite, Tarlac, Bohol, Misamis, Nueva Ecija, and Laguna, one thousand two hundred dollars per year;

(c) In the Provinces of Ilocos Norte, Ilocos Sur, Bulacan, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Albay, Batangas, Camarines, Occidental Negros, and Leyte, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars per year;

(d) In the Provinces of Cebu and Iloilo, one thousand five hundred dollars per year;

(e) In the provinces or districts not included under paragraphs (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this section, the salaries of presidents shall be fixed by the Commission when the organization of the provincial board of health for such province or district is directed.

(f) Provincial supervisors, provincial secretaries, presidents of municipal boards of health of capitals of provinces, and honorary members of provincial boards of health shall receive no compensation for the performance of the duties prescribed for them