

## A.—NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

For the year 1937, the sum of ₱1,137,894 is requested for the National Assembly as against ₱1,138,614 authorized for the current year, or a decrease of ₱720. This decrease is due to the reduction made from the appropriation for "traveling expenses of personnel, etc." under sundry expenses in view of the abolition of the automobile allowance.

Para el año de 1937, se pide para la Asamblea Nacional la suma de ₱1,137,894 la cual, comparada con la de ₱1,138,614 autorizada para el presente año, arroja una disminución de ₱720. Esta disminución se debe a la reducción hecha en la consignación para "gastos de viaje del personal, etc." bajo el encabezamiento de "Gastos Varios" por la abolición de las asignaciones para el uso oficial de automóviles particulares.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES

1937 Budget Item No.	Details	1937 requested	1936 authorized	Reference to Item numbers of Commonwealth Act No. 19, unless otherwise stated
<b>SPEAKER</b>				
1.	Speaker of the National Assembly....	₱12,000.00	₱12,000.00	1
<b>MEMBERS</b>				
2.	Ninety-seven Members of the National Assembly, at ₱5,000 per annum each....	485,000.00	485,000.00	2
<b>SECRETARY</b>				
3.	Secretary of the National Assembly..	5,000.00	5,000.00	3
<b>SERGEANT-AT-ARMS</b>				
4.	Sergeant-at-arms of the National Assembly .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	4
<b>OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER</b>				
5.	One secretary to the Speaker.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	5
6.	One private secretary to the Speaker	3,600.00	3,600.00	6
7.	One stenographer .....	2,800.00	2,800.00	7
8.	One stenographer .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	8
9.	One stenographer .....	1,560.00	1,560.00	9
10.	One clerk .....	1,080.00	1,080.00	10
11.	Two clerks, at ₱720 per annum each	1,440.00	1,440.00	11
12.	Two messengers, at ₱300 per annum each .....	600.00	600.00	12
13.	One chauffeur .....	840.00	840.00	13
<b>OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY</b>				
Chief Clerk and Assistant Secretary				
14.	One chief clerk and assistant secretary .....	4,800.00	4,800.00	14

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CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS				
15.	One disbursing officer and cashier.....	4,200.00	4,200.00	15
16.	Two chiefs of divisions, at ₱3,800 per annum each .....	7,600.00	7,600.00	16
17.	Three chiefs of divisions, at ₱3,120 per annum each .....	9,360.00	9,360.00	17
18.	One chief of division.....	2,840.00	2,840.00	18
19.	One chief of division.....	2,580.00	2,580.00	19
ASSISTANT DISBURSING OFFICER AND COLLECTING AGENT				
20.	One assistant disbursing officer and collecting agent .....	2,160.00	2,160.00	20
STENOGRAPHERS				
21.	One debate stenographer.....	3,200.00	3,200.00	21
22.	One debate stenographer .....	2,960.00	2,960.00	22
23.	Two debate stenographers, at ₱2,800 per annum each .....	5,600.00	5,600.00	23
24.	Two debate stenographers, at ₱2,700 per annum each .....	5,400.00	5,400.00	24
25.	Two debate stenographers, at ₱2,520 per annum each .....	5,040.00	5,040.00	25-26
26.	Two debate stenographers, at ₱2,280 per annum each .....	4,560.00	4,560.00	27
27.	Four debate stenographers, at ₱2,000 per annum each .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	28
28.	One stenographer .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	29
29.	Two stenographers, at ₱1,740 per annum each .....	3,480.00	3,480.00	30
30.	One stenographer .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	31
31.	Two stenographers, at ₱1,620 per an- num each .....	3,240.00	3,240.00	32
32.	Three stenographers, at ₱1,500 per annum each .....	4,500.00	4,500.00	33-34
33.	One stenographer .....	1,380.00	1,380.00	35
34.	Four stenographers, at ₱1,080 per annum each .....	4,320.00	4,320.00	36
35.	Eight stenographers, at ₱840 per an- num each .....	6,720.00	6,720.00	37
TRANSLATORS				
36.	One translator .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	38
37.	Two translators, at ₱1,800 per an- num each .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	39

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PROOF-READERS				
38.	One proof-reader .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	40
39.	One proof-reader .....	1,200.00	1,200.00	41
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms				
40.	One assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	1,200.00	1,200.00	42
41.	One assistant sergeant-at-arms.....	840.00	840.00	43
CLERKS				
42.	One clerk .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	44
43.	One clerk .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	45
44.	One clerk .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	46
45.	Two clerks, at ₱1,440 per annum each	2,880.00	2,880.00	47-48
46.	Four clerks, at ₱1,200 per annum each .....	4,800.00	4,800.00	49
47.	Five clerks, at ₱1,080 per annum each .....	5,400.00	5,400.00	50-51
48.	Three clerks, at ₱960 per annum each .....	2,880.00	2,880.00	52-53
49.	Seven clerks, at ₱864 per annum each .....	6,048.00	6,048.00	54
50.	Three clerks, at ₱840 per annum each .....	2,520.00	2,520.00	55
51.	One clerk .....	780.00	780.00	56
52.	One clerk .....	756.00	756.00	57
53.	One clerk .....	720.00	720.00	58
54.	Seven clerks, at ₱648 per annum each .....	4,536.00	4,536.00	59
55.	Four clerks, at ₱600 per annum each .....	2,400.00	2,400.00	60
56.	Fifteen clerks, at ₱540 per annum each .....	8,100.00	8,100.00	61
57.	Two clerks, at ₱432 per annum each	864.00	864.00	62
MESSENGERS				
58.	One messenger .....	648.00	648.00	63
59.	Ten messengers, at ₱540 per annum each .....	5,400.00	5,400.00	64
60.	One messenger .....	497.00	497.00	65
61.	One messenger .....	435.00	435.00	66
62.	One messenger .....	432.00	432.00	67
63.	Four messengers, at ₱420 per annum each .....	1,680.00	1,680.00	68
64.	One messenger .....	378.00	378.00	69

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65.	Three messengers, at ₱360 per annum each .....	1,080.00	1,080.00	70
66.	Five messengers, at ₱324 per annum each .....	1,620.00	1,620.00	71
67.	Six messengers, at ₱300 per annum each .....	1,800.00	1,800.00	72
MISCELLANEOUS				
68.	One janitor and chief watchman, <i>with quarters</i> .....	960.00	960.00	73
69.	One chauffeur .....	600.00	600.00	81
70.	Four watchmen, at ₱540 per annum each .....	2,160.00	2,160.00	74
71.	Four elevator operators, at ₱540 per annum each .....	2,160.00	2,160.00	75
72.	One laborer .....	480.00	480.00	77
73.	Six laborers, at ₱432 per annum each .....	2,592.00	2,592.00	78
74.	Seventeen laborers, at ₱420 per annum each .....	7,140.00	7,140.00	79
75.	Ten laborers, at ₱360 per annum each .....	3,600.00	3,600.00	80
76.	Two porters, at ₱324 per annum each .....	648.00	648.00	76
77.	For clerks of the Members of the National Assembly: PROVIDED, That the said clerks may be appointed by the Members and the number and salaries of said clerks not exceeding a total of ₱3,000 per annum for each Member shall be fixed and determined by the respective Member, and said clerks shall render either full or part time service in Manila or outside as may be determined by the respective Member who shall fix their time of service: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That said clerks shall not be paid per diems or traveling expenses when leaving Manila or rendering service outside of the city.....	294,000.00	294,000.00	82
78.	Supplementary force .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	83
Total for salaries and wages.....		1,014,614.00	1,014,614.00	

INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

1. Speaker of the National Assembly.....	₱12,000.00		
2. 97 members of the National Assembly, at ₱6,000 per annum each.....	485,000.00		
OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER			
5. 1 secretary to the Speaker.....	4,000.00		
6. 1 private secretary to the Speaker.....	3,600.00		
7. 1 stenographer .....	2,800.00		
8. 1 stenographer .....	1,680.00		
9. 1 stenographer .....	1,660.00		
10. 1 clerk .....	1,080.00		
11. 2 clerks, at ₱720 per annum each.....	1,440.00		
12. 2 messengers, at ₱300 per annum each.....	600.00		
13. 1 chauffeur .....	840.00		
OFFICE OF THE FLOOR LEADER AND COMMITTEE ON RULES			
46. 1 clerk .....	1,200.00		
66. 1 messenger .....	324.00		
OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS			
43. 1 clerk .....	1,800.00		
55. 1 clerk .....	600.00		
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00		
OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS			
29. 1 stenographer .....	1,740.00		
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00		
OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION			
32. 1 stenographer .....	1,500.00		
34. 1 stenographer .....	1,080.00		
35. 1 stenographer .....	840.00		
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00		
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY			
3. 1 secretary to the National Assembly.....	5,000.00		
29. 1 stenographer .....	1,740.00		
31. 1 stenographer .....	1,620.00		
54. 2 clerks, at ₱648 per annum each.....	1,296.00		
59. 2 messengers, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,080.00		
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00		
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY			
14. 1 chief clerk and assistant secretary.....	4,800.00		
34. 1 stenographer .....	1,080.00		
49. 1 clerk .....	864.00		
50. 1 clerk .....	840.00		
51. 1 clerk .....	780.00		
56. 2 clerks, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,080.00		
59. 1 messenger .....	540.00		
68. 1 messenger .....	420.00		
OFFICE OF THE SERGEANT-AT-ARMS			
4. 1 sergeant-at-arms of the National Assembly	3,600.00		
40. 1 assistant sergeant-at-arms .....	1,200.00		
41. 1 assistant sergeant-at-arms .....	840.00		
61. 1 messenger .....	435.00		
65. 1 messenger .....	360.00		
DISBURSEMENT DIVISION			
15. 1 disbursing officer and cashier.....	4,200.00		
20. 1 assistant disbursing officer and collecting agent .....	2,160.00		
46. 1 clerk .....	1,200.00		
48. 1 clerk .....	960.00		
49. 3 clerks, at ₱864 per annum each.....	2,592.00		
56. 2 clerks, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,080.00		
57. 1 clerk .....	432.00		
59. 2 messengers, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,080.00		
62. 1 messenger .....	432.00		
JOURNAL DIVISION			
16. 1 chief of division .....	3,800.00		
21. 1 debate stenographer .....	3,200.00		
22. 1 debate stenographer .....	2,960.00		
23. 2 debate stenographers, at ₱2,800 per annum each .....	5,600.00		
24. 2 debate stenographers, at ₱2,700 per annum each .....	5,400.00		
25. 2 debate stenographers, at ₱2,520 per annum each .....	5,040.00		
26. 2 debate stenographers, at ₱2,280 per annum each .....	4,560.00		
27. 4 debate stenographers, at ₱2,000 per annum each .....	8,000.00		
45. 1 clerk .....	1,440.00		
49. 1 clerk .....	864.00		
50. 1 clerk .....	840.00		
63. 1 messenger .....	420.00		
BILLS AND INDEX DIVISION			
16. 1 chief of division .....	3,800.00		
44. 1 clerk .....	1,680.00		
45. 1 clerk .....	1,440.00		
39. 1 proof-reader .....	1,200.00		
46. 1 clerk .....	1,200.00		
47. 3 clerks, at ₱1,080 per annum each.....	3,240.00		
49. 1 clerk .....	864.00		
52. 1 clerk .....	766.00		
53. 1 clerk .....	720.00		
54. 1 clerk .....	648.00		
56. 1 clerk .....	540.00		
57. 1 clerk .....	432.00		
59. 1 messenger .....	540.00		
64. 1 messenger .....	378.00		
65. 1 messenger .....	360.00		
TRANSLATING DIVISION			
17. 1 chief of division .....	3,120.00		
36. 1 translator .....	2,400.00		
37. 2 translators, at ₱1,800 per annum each.....	3,600.00		
56. 1 clerk .....	540.00		
60. 1 messenger .....	497.00		
RECORDS DIVISION			
17. 1 chief of division .....	3,120.00		
42. 1 clerk .....	2,000.00		
47. 1 clerk .....	1,080.00		
48. 1 clerk .....	960.00		
54. 1 clerk .....	648.00		
55. 1 clerk .....	600.00		
56. 4 clerks, at ₱540 per annum each.....	2,160.00		
63. 1 messenger .....	420.00		
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00		
CLIPPING AND PROOF-READING DIVISION			
17. 1 chief of division .....	3,120.00		
38. 1 proof-reader .....	1,680.00		
48. 1 clerk .....	960.00		
55. 1 clerk .....	600.00		
56. 1 clerk .....	540.00		
66. 1 messenger .....	324.00		
PROPERTY DIVISION			
18. 1 chief of division .....	2,840.00		
46. 1 clerk .....	1,200.00		
49. 1 clerk .....	864.00		
54. 2 clerks, at ₱648 per annum each.....	1,296.00		
55. 1 clerk .....	600.00		
56. 3 clerks, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,620.00		
63. 1 messenger .....	420.00		
66. 2 messengers, at ₱324 per annum each.....	648.00		

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COMMITTED STENOGRAPHERS DIVISION		PERSONNEL OF THE BUILDING	
19. 1 chief of division .....	2,580.00	68. 1 janitor and chief watchman, with quarters....	960.00
28. 1 stenographer .....	2,400.00	70. 4 watchmen, at ₱540 per annum each.....	2,160.00
30. 1 stenographer .....	1,680.00	71. 4 elevator operators, at ₱540 per annum each	2,160.00
31. 1 stenographer .....	1,620.00	76. 2 porters, at ₱324 per annum each.....	648.00
32. 2 stenographers, at ₱1,500 per annum each..	3,000.00	72. 1 laborer .....	480.00
33. 1 stenographer .....	1,380.00	73. 6 laborers, at ₱432 per annum each.....	2,592.00
34. 2 stenographers, at ₱1,080 per annum each....	2,160.00	74. 17 laborers, at ₱420 per annum each.....	7,140.00
35. 7 stenographers, at ₱840 per annum each.....	5,880.00	75. 10 laborers, at ₱360 per annum each.....	3,600.00
66. 1 messenger .....	324.00	69. 1 chauffeur .....	600.00
		77. For 98 clerks of the Members of the National Assembly at ₱3,000 each .....	294,000.00
		78. Supplementary force:	
		10 stenographers for six months at ₱40 per month each .....	2,400.00
		10 clerks for six months at ₱30 per month each .....	1,800.00
		30 pages for four months at ₱25 per month each .....	3,000.00
		8 laborers for four months at ₱25 per month each .....	800.00
		<b>Total for salaries and wages.....</b>	<b>₱1,014,614.00</b>

MAILING DIVISION	
47. 1 clerk .....	1,080.00
50. 1 clerk .....	840.00
54. 1 clerk .....	648.00
56. 1 clerk .....	540.00
58. 1 messenger .....	648.00
59. 4 messengers, at ₱540 per annum each.....	2,160.00
65. 1 messenger .....	360.00
67. 1 messenger .....	300.00

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

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<b>I.—SALARIES AND WAGES</b>				
	Total for salaries and wages.....	₱1,014,614.00	₱1,014,614.00	₱1,337,751.14
<b>II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES</b>				
1. Traveling expenses of Members, including years expenses:				
	Traveling expenses, including board and lodging, of 98 Members in coming to attend the session at the rate of approximately ₱51 each.....	₱5,000.00		
	Traveling expenses, including board and lodging, of 98 Members in returning after the session, at the rate of approximately ₱51 each....	5,000.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱10,000.00</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>	<b>47,703.73</b>
2. Traveling expenses of personnel, including those of the Constitutional Commissions, Committees, and Members of the National Assembly when on journeys of investigation by order of the same:				
	Petty expenses of personnel, including those of the Constitutional Commissions, Committees and Members of the National Assembly when on journeys of investigations by order of the same .....	₱800.00		
	Bicycle allowance for five mounted messengers at ₱96 each per annum	480.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱1,280.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>8,320.08</b>

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<b>II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES</b>				
ice]	【Freight, express and delivery serv-			296.67
3.	Postal, telegraph, telephone and cable service:			
	Rental of Post-office boxes.....			₱100.00
	Telephone rentals .....			16,400.00
	Cables and telegrams .....			1,500.00
	Postage stamps .....			2,000.00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>31,028.29</b>
4.	Illumination and power service:			
	Electric current .....			₱15,000.00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>14,283.57</b>
5.	Consumption of supplies and materials:			
	Office stationery .....			₱10,000.00
	Ice service .....			300.00
	Water service .....			500.00
	Motor vehicle supplies .....			4,000.00
	Allowance for postage, telegrams and stationery for Members .....			9,000.00
	Toilet supplies .....			300.00
	Cleaning materials .....			300.00
	Electrical supplies .....			600.00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>25,000.00</b>	<b>57,891.02</b>
6.	Printing and binding reports, documents and publications, including prior years expenses:			
	Printing of "Diario de Sesiones" and "Actas" .....			₱8,000.00
	Printing of acts including bills.....			4,000.00
	Binding of reports, documents and other publications .....			3,000.00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>13,636.67</b>
7.	Maintenance and repair of equipment:			
	Repair of furniture and equipment, including typewriters and Roneo machines .....			₱5,000.00
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,000.00</b>	<b>5,632.44</b>
8.	For the expenses of the Assembly in connection with official receptions and entertainments .....	3,000.00	3,000.00	500.00

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<b>II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES</b>				
9. Other services, including prior years expenses:				
	Laundry service .....	₱600.00		
	Electrical repairs .....	1,000.00		
	Sewer charges .....	50.00		
	Subscriptions .....	200.00		
	Translation service .....	2,500.00		
	Bond premiums .....	150.00		
	Funeral service .....	4,000.00		
	Meals .....	3,500.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱12,000.00</b>	<b>12,000.00</b>	<b>31,528.86</b>
	<b>Total for sundry expenses.....</b>	<b>106,280.00</b>	<b>107,000.00</b>	<b>210,821.33</b>

**III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT**

1. *For the purchase of furniture and equipment:*

	2 typewriters .....	₱360.00		
	2 Gestetner duplicator .....	970.00		
	6 filing cases .....	670.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>9,985.72</b>
	<b>Total for furniture and equipment..</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>	<b>9,985.72</b>

**IV.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

1. Compensation of families of deceased Members of the National Assembly, Act No. 3799 .....

10,000.00      10,000.00      6,120.00

2. For the contribution of the Philippines toward the maintenance of the Bureau of Inter-parliamentary Union.....

5,000.00      5,000.00      11,169.16

【For the compensation, per diems and other expenses for the years 1935 and 1936 of the presiding officer of the National Assembly, of the committees designated by the National Assembly or by the presiding officer of the National Assembly, and such subordinate personnel as the said presiding officer may authorize and approve, in their trips to and from the United States and other countries to submit petitions and to confer with the Congress or Government of the United States, with proper authorities of said other countries or with representatives, dele-



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<b>IV.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
	gates, or agents of the Philippines abroad. The per diems of the presiding officer of the National Assembly or of the chairmen and members of the committees hereinabove referred to shall be fixed at the rate of thirty-three dollars, United States currency, per day each, from the date of their arrival in the United States or in said other countries to the date of their departure therefrom. This item shall become available for expenditure upon the approval of this Act].....			75,541.58
	[For the necessary expenses to carry out the purposes of Act No. 3690, regarding the Legislative Service Office].....			36,363.07
	Total for special appropriations....	15,000.00	15,000.00	129,193.81
<b>VI.—CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
3718	1. Committee on Taxation, Act No. ....		69,812.55	
	2. Committee on National Economy, Act No. 3875 .....		24,653.35	
	3. Election and holding of the Constitutional Convention, Acts 4125 and 4226.....		61,733.71	179,499.37
	4. For the printing of the "Diario de Sesiones" of the Philippine Legislature, Act No. 4156 .....		20,948.88	4,051.12
	Total for continuing appropriations .....		177,148.49	183,550.49
<b>IX.—SUMMARY</b>				
<b>ORDINARY</b>				
	Total for salaries and wages.....	1,014,614.00	1,014,614.00	1,337,751.14
	Total for sundry expenses.....	106,280.00	107,000.00	210,821.33
	Total for furniture and equipment.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	9,985.72
	Total for special appropriations.....	15,000.00	15,000.00	129,193.81
	Total general appropriations available for the National Assembly..	1,137,894.00	1,138,614.00	1,687,752.00
<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b>				
Add—	Total for continuing appropriations .....		177,148.49	183,550.49
	Grand total available for the National Assembly .....	₱1,137,894.00	₱1,315,762.49	₱1,871,302.49

## X.—SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Any unexpended balance of the funds appropriated for the National Assembly may be used to cover deficit in any item of the appropriation for the said Assembly.

2. Any Member of the National Assembly may assign his yearly salary or any part thereof to any banking institution doing business in the Philippines, including the compensation to his family in the event of death, and upon such assignment being registered with the disbursing officer of the National Assembly, such officer shall issue warrants from time to time as the salary or death compensation falls due, directly in favor of the creditor banking institution.

3. The Secretary of the National Assembly shall receive the compensation herein fixed from the date of his election, the provisions of any existing law to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Any part of the appropriation for supplementary force may be expended for the payment of salaries of employees who may serve during any period in the office of the Secretary.

5. A part of the item for other services not exceeding two thousand pesos may be spent for subsistence of Members and officers and clerks working overtime.

6. The appropriations in items 3 and 5 under Sundry Expenses may be spent for the postage and fees of official correspondence and telegrams of the Members, and for supplies and materials that may be officially used by them, the total amount not to exceed two hundred pesos per annum for each Member.