

New Legislations—

First Congress of the Republic)
of the Philippines) H. No. 1013
Fourth Session)
[Republic Act No. 383]

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWENTY-ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX OF THE REVISED ADMINISTRATIVE CODE OF NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN AS AMENDED
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Section twenty-one hundred and seventy-six of the Revised Administrative Code of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

*"Sec. 2176. Inhibition against holding of pecuniary interest of municipal official, exceptions.—*It shall be unlawful for a municipal officer to possess a pecuniary interest, either direct or indirect, in any municipal contract, contract work, or other municipal business, or to hold such interest in any cockpit or other game licensed by municipal

authority, but the Vice-Mayor when not acting as or performing the duties of the Mayor, and the councilors when not attending sessions of the council, may be employed in National or provincial public works within the province in which they reside and may receive compensation therefrom in addition to the 'per diems' authorized by section twenty-one hundred and eighty-seven of this Code."

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 17, 1949.

First Congress of the Republic)
of the Philippines) H. No. 1313
Fourth Session)
Begun and held in the City of Manila on Monday, the twenty-fourth of January, nineteen hundred and forty-nine

[Republic Act No. 371]

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN EQUAL DISTRIBUTION BETWEEN THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY, MUNICIPALITY OR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT CONCERNED, OF ALL FINES AND SURCHARGES COLLECTED FOR VIOLATIONS OF FOREST LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. Any provision of law to the contrary notwithstanding, in all cases of violation of forest laws and regulations, one-half of the fine or surcharge imposed shall accrue to the general fund of the National Government, and the other half, to the general fund

of the city, municipality or municipal district where the violation was committed and the fine or surcharge collected.

Sec. 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 14, 1949.