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For the ensuing year, the sum of ₱230,256 is requested. This amount is ₱30,693 more than that authorized for the Court in 1936, after setting aside a saving of ₱87,660 due to the abolition, in accordance with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 3, of four positions of Associate Justices and to the resulting reduction in personnel and appropriations for sundry expenses. The increase is due to the item of ₱36,000 for rental of the Ayuntamiento, which formerly formed part of the appropriations for the Department of the Interior. Part of it, however, is offset by slight reductions in the appropriations for sundry expenses and the conversion of the item for holding the bar examinations into expenditure payable directly from the receipts.

Para el año venidero, se pide la suma de ₱230,256 para la Corte Suprema. Esta cantidad es ₱30,693 mayor que la consignación total para 1936 después de haber realizado un ahorro de ₱87,660 por la abolición de cuatro puestos de Magistrados, de acuerdo con la Ley No. 3 del Commonwealth, y la reducción consiguiente del personal y de las consignaciones para gastos varios. El aumento se debe a la partida de ₱36,000 para el alquiler del Ayuntamiento, que anteriormente formaba parte de las consignaciones para el Departamento del Interior. Parte de dicho aumento está, sin embargo, compensada por ligeras reducciones en las consignaciones para gastos varios y por la conversión de las partidas para celebrar exámenes de abogados en gastos pagaderos directamente de sus ingresos.

### GENERAL STATEMENT OF SALARIES AND WAGES

1937 Budget Item No.	Details	1937 requested	1936 authorized	Reference to item numbers of Act No. 4231, unless otherwise stated
JUSTICES				
1.	Chief Justice .....	₱16,000.00	₱16,000.00	1
2.	Six Associate Justices, at ₱15,000 per annum each .....	90,000.00	90,000.00	2
	[Four Associate Justices, at ₱15,000 per annum each] .....	.....	60,000.00	2
PRIVATE-SECRETARIES				
3.	Seven <i>private secretaries</i> [steno- graphers], at ₱2,295 per annum each.....	16,065.00	16,065.00	3
	[Four stenographers, at ₱2,295 per annum each] .....	.....	9,180.00	3
CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS				
4.	One clerk of court .....	5,100.00	5,100.00	4
5.	Additional salary for the person act- ing as clerk of court on November 9, 1926....	1,020.00	1,020.00	5
6.	One deputy clerk .....	4,250.00	4,250.00	6
7.	One deputy clerk .....	3,400.00	3,400.00	7
	[One deputy clerk].....	.....	3,400.00	7
CASHIER AND DISBURSING OFFICER				
8.	One cashier and disbursing officer.....	2,720.00	2,720.00	8
LIBRARIAN				
9.	One <i>librarian</i> [clerk] .....	1,122.00	1,122.00	16

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CLERKS				
10.	Two clerks, at ₱3,060 per annum each	6,120.00	6,120.00	11
11.	Two clerks, at ₱2,720 per annum each	5,440.00	5,440.00	12
12.	One clerk	2,040.00	2,040.00	13
13.	Three clerks, at ₱1,530 per annum each	4,590.00	4,590.00	14
14.	One clerk	1,224.00	1,224.00	15
15.	One clerk	1,122.00	1,122.00	16
	[One clerk]		1,112.00	17
16.	Three clerks, at ₱1,080 per annum each	3,240.00	3,240.00	18-19
17.	Two clerks, at ₱864 per annum each	1,728.00	1,728.00	20
	[One clerk]		756.00	21
18.	Six clerks, at ₱648 per annum each	3,888.00	3,888.00	22
19.	Two clerks, at ₱540 per annum each	1,080.00	1,080.00	23
	[One clerk]		540.00	23
	[One clerk]		529.00	24
	[One clerk]		432.00	25
	[One clerk]		421.00	26
	[One clerk]		378.00	27
	[One clerk]		378.00	28
20.	One clerk	240.00	240.00	29
MESSENGERS				
21.	Two messengers, at ₱648 per annum each	1,296.00	1,296.00	30
22.	Two messengers, at ₱300 per annum each	600.00	600.00	31-32
23.	Eight messengers, at ₱240 per annum each	1,920.00	1,920.00	33
	[One messenger]		240.00	33
JANITORS AND LABORERS				
24.	Four janitors, at ₱324 per annum each	1,296.00	1,296.00	34
25.	One temporary laborer	540.00	540.00	35
26.	Four temporary laborers, at ₱300 per annum each	1,200.00	1,200.00	36
	[Less—savings in salaries and wages transferred to the Court of Appeals in accordance with Commonwealth Act No. 3]		(77,366.00)	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>177,241.00</b>	<b>177,241.00</b>	

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## INTERNAL ORGANIZATION

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES			
1 Chief Justice .....	₱16,000.00	20. 1 clerk .....	240.00
2. 6 Associate Justices, at ₱15,000 per annum each .....	90,000.00	21. 2 messengers, at ₱648 per annum each .....	1,296.00
3. 7 private secretaries at ₱2,295 per annum each .....	16,065.00	22. 1 messenger .....	300.00
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT		23. 7 messengers, at ₱240 per annum each.....	1,680.00
4. 1 clerk of court .....	5,100.00	24. 4 janitors, at ₱324 per annum each .....	1,296.00
5. Additional salary for the person acting as clerk of court on November 9, 1926 .....	1,020.00	25. 1 temporary laborer .....	540.00
7. 1 deputy clerk .....	3,400.00	26. 4 temporary laborers, at ₱300 per annum each .....	1,200.00
8. 1 cashier and disbursing officer.....	2,720.00	OFFICE OF THE REPORTER	
9. 1 librarian .....	1,122.00	6. 1 deputy clerk .....	4,250.00
10. 1 clerk .....	3,060.00	10. 1 clerk .....	3,060.00
11. 2 clerks, at ₱2,720 per annum each.....	5,440.00	12. 1 clerk .....	2,040.00
13. 1 clerk .....	1,530.00	13. 2 clerks, at ₱1,530 per annum each.....	3,060.00
14. 1 clerk .....	1,224.00	15. 1 clerk .....	1,122.00
16. 1 clerk .....	1,080.00	16. 2 clerks, at ₱1,080 per annum each.....	2,160.00
17. 1 clerk .....	864.00	17. 1 clerk .....	864.00
18. 3 clerks, at ₱648 per annum each .....	1,944.00	18. 3 clerks, at ₱648 per annum each .....	1,944.00
19. 2 clerks, at ₱540 per annum each.....	1,080.00	22. 1 messenger .....	300.00
		23. 1 messenger .....	240.00
		Total for salaries and wages.....	<u>₱177,241.00</u>

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

1937 Budget Item No.	Details	1937 requested	1936 authorized	1935 actual
<b>I.—SALARIES AND WAGES</b>				
	Total for salaries and wages.....	<u>₱177,241.00</u>	<u>₱177,241.00</u>	<u>₱307,465.51</u>
<b>II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES</b>				
1. Traveling expenses of personnel:				
	Bicycle allowance for 3 messengers....	₱288.00		
	Street car fares .....	120.00		
	Emergency transportation .....	1,309.00		
	Total .....	<u>₱1,717.00</u>	1,717.00	12,065.63
2. Freight, express and delivery service:				
	Transportation of records, criminal and civil cases to provincial courts .....	₱200.00		
	Emergency transportation of exhibits as of ballot boxes, etc. ....	50.00		
	Total .....	<u>₱250.00</u>	250.00	227.43
3. Postal, telegraph, telephone and cable service:				
	Postage .....	₱2,084.00		
	Telegraph charges .....	300.00		
	Telephone service .....	2,000.00		
	Money Order fees for miscellaneous subscriptions .....	4.00		
	Total .....	<u>₱4,388.00</u>	4,388.00	4,024.77
4. Illumination and power service:				
	Consumption of electric fluid for light and fans at ₱120 per month.....	₱2,000.00		
		<u>2,000.00</u>	1,440.00	1,067.71

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<b>II.—SUNDRY EXPENSES</b>				
	<b>[Rental of buildings and grounds]....</b>			450.00
5.	Consumption of supplies and materials:			
	Office stationery .....	₱1,230.00		
	Cleaning materials and toilet supplies .....	100.00		
	Ice .....	150.00		
	Water service .....	400.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱1,880.00</b>	<b>1,880.00</b>	<b>3,030.00</b>
				<b>2,583.72</b>
6.	Printing and binding reports, documents and publications:			
	Binding of Official Gazette .....	₱30.00		
	Binding of original decisions and minutes of the Supreme Court.....	100.00		
	Binding of opinion of justices.....	50.00		
	Binding of Supreme Court calendars	40.00		
	Rebinding of law books.....	280.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱500.00</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>570.00</b>
				<b>469.34</b>
7.	Free distribution of public documents:			
	Exchange of Philippine Reports with several United States Reports.....	₱200.00	200.00	225.00
				175.00
8.	Maintenance and repair of equipment:			
	Repair of typewriters.....	₱120.00		
	Repair of furniture and equipment..	100.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>	<b>220.00</b>
				<b>367.82</b>
9.	Other services:			
	Laundry service .....	₱96.00		
	Sewer charges .....	100.00		
	Subscriptions .....	500.00		
	Bond premiums .....	235.00		
	Miscellaneous service .....	254.00		
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>₱1,185.00</b>	<b>1,185.00</b>	<b>5,215.00</b>
				<b>5,273.27</b>
	<b>Total for sundry expenses.....</b>	<b>12,340.00</b>	<b>17,647.00</b>	<b>26,704.69</b>

III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT

1. For the purchase of furniture and equipment:

OFFICE OF THE JUSTICES	
Additional equipment:	
3 lamps, desk w/ink stand for justices at ₱50.....	₱150.00
14 copies, Public Laws (English and Spanish).....	168.00
14 copies, Philippine Reports (English and Spanish).....	112.00

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<b>III.—FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
OFFICE OF THE CLERK				
Additional equipment:				
	1 file, cards 3" × 5" with 120 drawers, all narra.....	200.00		
	5 desks, office 3" × 5" (Standard size) at ₱30.....	150.00		
	2 copies, Public Laws (English and Spanish) .....	24.00		
	2 copies, Philippine Reports (English and Spanish).....	16.00		
	1 typewriter, tabulating (replacing unserviceable one)..	350.00		
	2 flags (1 P. I. and 1 U. S.), replacing old ones.....	30.00		
OFFICE OF THE REPORTER				
Additional equipment:				
	1 file, cards 3" × 5" with 60 drawers, all narra.....	100.00		
	2 copies, Public Laws (English and Spanish) .....	24.00		
	2 copies, Philippine Reports (English and Spanish).....	16.00		
	1 desk office 3" × 5" (Standard size) at ₱30.....	30.00		
SESSION HALLS				
Additional equipment:				
	2 clocks for session rooms at ₱80 .....	160.00		
	4 copies, Public Laws (English and Spanish) .....	48.00		
	4 copies, Philippine Reports (English and Spanish).....	32.00		
LIBRARY				
Additional equipment:				
	4 book cases, at ₱80.....	320.00		
	2 copies, Public Laws (English and Spanish) .....	24.00		
	2 copies, Philippine Reports (English and Spanish).....	16.00		
	Purchase of Law Books.....	2,705.00		
	Total .....	₱4,675.00	4,675.00	5,927.80
	Total for furniture and equipment	4,675.00	4,675.00	5,927.80

**IV.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

1. Rental of the offices of the National Government [for Executive Departments and other offices] in the Ayuntamiento Building and in lieu of aid to the City of Manila in return for the privileges and exemptions enjoyed by the National Government within the City, the provisions of existing law to the contrary notwithstanding: [PROVIDED, That

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<b>IV.—SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>				
	this fund may be used to cover expenses for transferring the said offices to new premises and their installation therein].....	36,000.00		
	2. Expenses for holding bar examinations:			
	SALARIES AND WAGES			
	(a) Fees for eight bar examiners, at ₱500 each.....	₱4,000.00		
	SUNDRY EXPENSES			
	(b) Consumption of supplies and materials .....	500.00		
	(c) Other services .....	300.00		
	Total available for holding bar examinations.....	₱4,800.00		
	Amount to be paid out of the receipts therefrom .....	(₱4,800.00)		
		0.00		
	Total for special appropriations.....	36,000.00		
<b>VII.—RECEIPTS AUTOMATICALLY APPROPRIATED</b>				
	a. Receipts automatically appropriated..	4,800.00		
<b>IX.—SUMMARY</b>				
ORDINARY				
	Total for salaries and wages.....	177,241.00	177,241.00	307,465.51
	Total for sundry expenses.....	12,340.00	17,647.00	26,704.69
	Total for furniture and equipment.....	4,675.00	4,675.00	5,927.80
	Total for special appropriations.....	36,000.00		
	Total general appropriations available for the Supreme Court.....	230,256.00	199,563.00	340,098.00
EXTRAORDINARY				
Add—	Total for receipts automatically appropriated .....	4,800.00		
	Grand total available for the Supreme Court .....	235,056.00	199,563.00	340,098.00
Deduct—	Receipts automatically appropriated....	4,800.00		
	Net amount available for the Supreme Court .....	₱230,256.00	₱199,563.00	₱340,098.00