

NEW SCALE OF SALARIES OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, PROVINCIAL TREASURERS, PROVINCIAL AUDITORS, DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS AND PROVINCIAL ASSESSORS

First Congress of the Republic)
of the Philippines)
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H. No. 1977 & S. No. 421*

AN ACT TO FIX THE SALARIES OF PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS, PROVINCIAL TREASURERS, PROVINCIAL AUDITORS, DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICERS, AND PROVINCIAL ASSESSORS.

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

SECTION 1. The annual salaries of provincial governors, provincial treasurers, provincial auditors, district health officers, and provincial assessors shall be as hereinbelow fixed:

In first class A provinces: for provincial governors, eight thousand four hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, six thousand six hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, five thousand seven hundred pesos; and for provincial assessors, four thousand eight hundred pesos.

In first class B provinces: for provincial governors, seven thousand eight hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, six thousand three hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, five thousand four hundred pesos; and for provincial assessors, four thousand five hundred pesos.

In regular first class provinces: for provincial governors seven thousand two hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, six thousand pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, five thousand one hundred pesos; and for provincial assessors, four thousand two hundred pesos.

In second class provinces: for provincial governors, six thousand six hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, five thousand seven hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, four thousand eight hundred pesos; and for provincial assessors, three thousand six hundred pesos.

In third class provinces: for provincial governors, six thousand pesos; for provincial treasurers, five thousand one hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, four thousand five hundred pesos; and for provincial assessors, three thousand three hundred pesos.

In fourth class provinces: for provincial governors, five thousand four hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, four thousand eight hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, three thousand nine hundred sixty pesos; and for provincial assessors three thousand one hundred twenty pesos.

In fifth class provinces: for provincial governors, four thousand eight hundred pesos; for provincial treasurers, four thousand two hundred pesos; for provincial auditors and district health officers, three thousand seven hundred twenty pesos; and for provincial assessors, three thousand pesos.

Provided, That if after the salary of a provincial governor or a provincial treasurer or a provincial auditor or a district health officer or a provincial assessor has been increased by virtue of the provisions hereof, the province concerned incurs an overdraft in its general fund or the operating expenses thereof exceed the revenue collections, the President of the Philippines, upon

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recommendation of the proper department head shall reduce the salary of said officials to the maximum rate fixed for the corresponding officials in the next lower class of province.

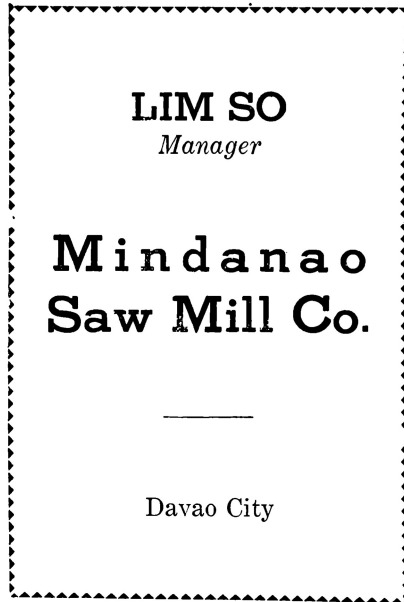
SEC. 2. One-half of the salary of the provincial auditor and of the district health officer shall be paid out of the national funds and the other half shall be paid out of the general fund and health fund, respectively, of the province concerned, *provided, however*, that an increase in salary of any provincial auditor or district health officer as herein fixed shall not take effect until after one-half thereof shall have been provided for in the General Appropriation Act.

SEC. 3. All acts and regulations inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1949.

Approved.

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procedure of investigation heretofore followed shall be continued.

23. Unless otherwise directed by the President of the Philippines, members of local police forces who have been suspended pending the decision of the administrative charges against them shall be reinstated in office after thirty days, if no judgment has been then rendered, without prejudice to the outcome of the case.

24. All records of investigations as above prescribed shall be submitted without delay to the Commissioner of Civil Service, whose decision for the removal, suspension, discipline, or exoneration of the respondent shall be final.

25. In no case shall the position of a suspended policeman or provincial guard be filled without previous authority from the President of the Philippines.

26. After the reorganization prescribed in paragraphs 11, 12 and 13, removals from the local police service shall be effected by the Commissioner of Civil Service in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 39, series of 1936.

V. Police Rules and Regulations

27. Pending the approval and issuance of the police rules and regulations as contemplated in section 6 of Commonwealth Act No. 343, the rules and regulations governing the internal organization and discipline in the former State Police shall continue in force in so far as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Commonwealth Act No. 343, Executive Order No. 153, and of this Order.

28. Executive Order No. 156, dated August 1, 1938, is hereby revoked.

Done at the City of Manila, this 11th day of November, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, and of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, the third.

(Sgd.) MANUEL L. QUEZON
President of the Philippines

By the President:
(Sgd.) JORGE B. VARGAS

Secretary to the President