

when absent from the municipality upon occasion of any meeting of mayors convoked by the provincial board or when absent therefrom upon any other business the performance of which is required of him by express provision of law or competent administrative authority or if the general funds of the municipality permit when he is absent from his office because of illness contracted through no fault of his own, provided the absence in the latter case does not exceed thirty days during the year, which fact must be attested by an affidavit of the interested party and by a medical certificate or, if there be no physician in the locality, by a health officer's certificate; and if during such authorized or justified absence the vice-mayor or a councilor temporarily discharges the local duties of mayor, the officer rendering such service may receive compensation in an amount to be fixed by the council, with the approval of the provincial governor, which amount shall not be in excess of the salary of mayor for the same period: *Provided*, That per diems for attendance of the sessions of the council shall not be paid to an officer rendering such service.

When absent from their permanent stations on official business other than attendance at the session of the council, vice-mayor and councilors shall be allowed their actual expenses of travel with the approval of the provincial governor.

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AURORA A. QUEZON — Sacrifice yourselves in the interest of the needy. Don't expect reward from those to whom you extend aid. The satisfaction of having done your duty is enough recompense.

A HINT TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS

When Mayor La Guardia of New York City was asked by reporters whether he would be a candidate for President of the U.S. in 1940, he replied:

"It is a bad thing for a man holding one office to think about obtaining another office. It impairs his usefulness. It is like necking in a closed car on a moonlight night, after a good dinner and champagne. Don't start it."

Could he be drafted? "Don't be silly. Nobody was ever drafted for any office any time, anywhere."—*From Time*.

MARCELO H. DEL PILAR — The education of the women stimulates and elevates that of the men . . . because of their influence in the family as daughter, sister, wife or mother . . . They are not only a balm to the hardships of life but also an element that influences and guides men along the path of virtue, perversity or cowardice.

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