

AN ACT REQUIRING THE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD TO REPORT TO THE UNITED STATES PHILIPPINE COMMISSION A PLAN FOR THE READJUSTMENT OF SALARIES PAID IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

Act No. 57, December 12, 1900

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/179fcbc9e39d/>

By authority of the President of the United States, be it enacted by the United States Philippine Commission, that:

SECTION 1. The Civil Service Board shall proceed forthwith to investigate the fairness of the salaries now paid to all the members of the Philippine Civil Service, and shall report at as early a day as possible a plan for the readjustment of such salaries under which the salaries paid shall be proportioned to the amount of labor and skill required and the responsibility imposed in the discharge of the duties of the respective positions, and which shall afford opportunity for a proper classification of positions under the Civil Service Act.

SEC. 2. In the prosecution of the investigation enjoined in the foregoing section, the Civil Service Board is authorized through the Military Governor to summon to appear before it the heads of the civil departments and such of their subordinates as may be deemed necessary, to answer questions and to produce papers relevant to the inquiry. The Board shall append to its report the evidence taken by it. In the execution of this Act, the Board shall also consider the report of a board of Army officers to the Military Governor upon a readjustment of civil salaries and shall submit a comparison between its adjustment and that of said board of Army officers, and where there is a difference, its reasons.

SEC. 3. In its investigation and report the Board shall treat the offices, the duties of which are now discharged by the officers of the Army or Navy under detail, as if filled by civilians, and shall report the proper salaries for such offices. It shall also investigate and report the salaries that, upon the same basis, should be paid to civilians performing clerical or other similar duties in military offices, but who are paid from the Insular civil funds.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on its passage.

Enacted, December 12, 1900.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.