

AN ACT TO AMEND ACT NUMBERED SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-AMENDING 666. SIX, ENTITLED "AN ACT DEFINING PROPERTY IN TRADE-MARKS AND IN TRADE-NAMES AND PROVIDING FOR THE PROTECTION OF T...

Act No. 2460, February 04, 1915

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

SECTION 1. Act Numbered Six hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act defining property in trade-marks and in trade-names and providing for the protection of the same, defining unfair competition and providing remedies against the same, providing registration for trade-marks and trade-names, and defining the effect to be given to registration under the Spanish royal decree of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight relating to the registration of trade-marks, and the effect to be given to registration under this Act," is hereby amended by inserting the following as section fourteen, changing the present section numbers fourteen to twenty-three, inclusive, to fifteen to twenty-four, inclusive:

"SEC. 14. No article of imported merchandise which shall copy or simulate the name of any domestic manufacture, or manufacturer or trader, or shall copy or simulate a trade-mark or trade-name registered in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or shall bear a name or mark calculated to induce the public to believe that the article is manufactured in the Philippine Islands, shall be admitted to entry at any customhouse of the Philippine Islands; and in order to aid the officers of the customs in enforcing this prohibition, any domestic manufacturer or trader may require his name and residence, and the name of the locality in which his goods are manufactured, and a copy of the certificate of registration of his trade-mark or trade-name issued in accordance with the provisions of this Act, to be recorded in books which shall be kept for this purpose in the office of the Insular Collector of Customs, under such fice of collector, regulations as the Insular Collector of Customs, with the approval of the Secretary of Finance and Justice, shall prescribe, and may furnish to the office of the Insular Collector of Customs a facsimile of his name, the name of the locality in which his goods are manufactured, and of his registered trade-mark or trade-name; and thereupon the Insular Collector of Customs shall cause one or more copies of the same to be transmitted to each collector or other proper officer of customs: Provided, however, That this section shall not be construed to affect rights that any person may have acquired by virtue of having registered a trade-mark under the laws of the United States.

"In matters arising under this section original jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the Court of First Instance, and appellate jurisdiction upon the Supreme Court, identical with the jurisdiction conferred upon such courts by section twenty-six of the Act of Congress approved August fifth, nineteen hundred and nine, entitled 'An Act to raise revenue for the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes.' "

Enacted, February 4, 1915.

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