

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS ELECTED TO PROVINCIAL OR MUNICIPAL OFFICE SHALL ASSUME OFFICE ON THE SIXTEENTH OF JULY NEXT FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION.

Act No. 3879, November 13, 1931

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. Section two thousand and seventy-four of Act Numbered Twenty-seven hundred and eleven, known as the Administrative Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2074. Term of office of elective official.—The term of a provincial officer elected at any general election commencing with the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall begin on the sixteenth of July following such election and shall end on the fifteenth of the same month three years thereafter; but if a successor be not inducted at the time appointed by law, the incumbent shall hold over until a successor shall be duly qualified."

SEC. 2. Section twenty-one hundred and seventy-seven of the same Act is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2177. Term of elective officer.—The term of a municipal officer elected at any general election commencing with the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, shall begin on the sixteenth of July following such election and shall end on the fifteenth of the same month three years thereafter; but if a successor be not inducted at the time appointed by law, the incumbent shall hold over until a successor shall be duly qualified."

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect on its approval.

Approved, November 13, 1931.

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