

AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS, PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS, AND OTHER PURPOSES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MANILA.

Act No. 1727, September 27, 1907

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

SECTION 1. The following sums, in Philippine currency, are hereby, appropriated, out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for certain public works, permanent improvements, and other purposes of the government of the city of Manila:

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING AND PUBLIC WORKS.

For the improvement of the Luneta Extension, twenty thousand pesos.

For expenses incident to the acquisition of land required for the widening of Calle Jolo, thirty-six thousand pesos.

For the purchase of land and other expenses incident to the extension, straightening, and widening of streets; for permanent street paving; and for the erection of permanent street monuments, forty-eight thousand five hundred pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY SCHOOLS.

For the construction of a public school building in the district of Tondo, and purchase of site for same, sixty-two thousand pesos.

For the construction of retaining wall to protect the Malate city school site, six thousand pesos.

DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION AND TRANSPORTATION.

For the erection of an addition to the Sampaloc market, eight thousand pesos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A continuing annual appropriation of fifty thousand pesos is hereby made for the purpose of repaying to the Insular Government the loan granted in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Thirteen hundred and sixty: Provided, That there shall be paid to the Insular Government, not later than June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight, from this appropriation the sum of one hundred thousand pesos on account of the payments corresponding to the fiscal years nineteen hundred and seven and nineteen hundred and eight, no provision having been made heretofore for said payments.

Bridges, esteros, parks, and streets.—A continuing appropriation is hereby created under this head of all moneys received from leases and rentals of land and sales of real estate, belonging to the government of the city of Manila, and from receipts accruing to said government from the use of public thoroughfares by private persons, including franchise taxes payable to the city of Manila by corporations whose franchises include the privilege or right of locating in the public thoroughfares of the city electric light, power, or telephone conduits or poles, street railway tracks, or other analogous privileges: and the funds accruing to this appropriation may be expended only for the curbing, extension, grading, paving, straightening, and widening of alleys, roads, and streets; for the creation and improvement of public parks and plazas; for the construction of bridges; for

dredging and improvement of esteros; for the inquisition of land, and for other purposes necessarily to the accomplishment of the objects of this appropriation before stated.

Total of definite appropriations for all purposes, two hundred and eighty thousand live hundred pesos.

SEC. 2 All balances remaining unexpended when any public work or permanent improvement appropriated for by this Act is completed shall be returned at once to the Treasury of the Philippine Islands and shall not lie available for withdrawal or disbursement thereafter, but: shall be carried to the proper account of funds available for appropriation.

SEC. 3. The public good requiring the speedy enactment of this bill, the passage of the same is hereby expedited in accordance with section two of "An Act proscribing the order of procedure by the Commission in the enactment of laws," passed September twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred.

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

Enacted, September 27, 1907.

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