schedule of working hours for the various offices of the Bureau of Insular Telegraph, and he may change them whenever he thinks it convenient; *It being understood*, that he may fix different schedules of working hours for the various telegraph and telephone offices, in harmony with the needs of the service.

Section 3.—Act No. 89, approved May 6, 1938, entitled "An Act to regulate the daily working hours in the telegraph and telephone offices of the Bureau of Insular Telegraph; validating all acts done by the Commissioner of the Interior in accordance with the provisions of Joint Resolution No. 35, approved July 11, 1921, and for other purposes," and Joint Resolution No. 35, approved July 11, 1921, entitled "Joint Resolution to regulate the daily working hours in the telegraph and telephone offices of the Bureau of Insular Telegraph, and for other purposes," are hereby repealed.

Section 4.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

Approved, April 22, 1942.

[No. 42]

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTION 72 OF THE CIVIL CODE OF PUERTO RICO, 1930 EDITION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Section 72 of the Civil Code of Puerto Rico, 1930 edition, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 72.—On petition of an interested party, the district courts, for just cause, may waive the fourth degree of consanguinity; *Provided*, that when cousins germane have lived in concubinage and there are children as a result of such union, any minister, priest or judge, required to do so, may celebrate the marriage, without dispensation, and he shall notify the corresponding district court, by affidavit, of the facts in the case, to the end that it may be entered in the minutes of the court as if the latter had granted such dispensation."
Section 2.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

Approved, April 23, 1942.

[No. 43]

AN ACT

TO AMEND SECTIONS 2, 10, 15, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, AND 48, AND TO REPEAL SECTION 9 OF ACT NO. 45, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE WELFARE OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO IN OR REGARDING ACCIDENTS CAUSING DEATH OR INJURIES, OR DISEASES OR DEATH CAUSED BY THE OCCUPATION OF THE WORKMEN IN THE COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOYMENT; TO ESTABLISH THE DUTY OF EMPLOYERS TO COMPENSATE THEIR WORKMEN OR THE BENEFICIARIES OF THE LATTER AS DEFINED IN THIS ACT, FOR SICKNESS OR DEATH CAUSED BY THE OCCUPATION, OR FOR INJURIES OR DEATH INDEPENDENT OF NEGLIGENCE, AND TO PROVIDE THE MEANS AND METHODS FOR MAKING THIS DUTY EFFECTIVE; TO ESTABLISH THE FORM OF INSURANCE AND TO REGULATE THE MANNER OF ITS CONSIDERATION AS AN EXCLUSIVE FORM; TO CREATE AN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION; TO DETERMINE ITS POWERS AND DUTIES; TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF MANAGER OF THE STATE FUND, AND TO DEFINE THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID MANAGER; TO ESTABLISH THE LIABILITY OF THE PEOPLE OF PUERTO RICO AND OF ITS MUNICIPALITIES IN REGARD TO THEIR EMPLOYEES AND WORKMEN, FOR SICKNESS OR DEATH CAUSED BY THEIR OCCUPATION OR FOR THEIR INJURY OR DEATH IN ALL PUBLIC SERVICES AND IN WORKS DONE BY ADMINISTRATION; TO AUTHORIZE THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO LIQUIDATE ALL SUCH CLAIMS AS MAY BE PENDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT NO. 85 OF MAY 14, 1928, AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT LAWS, UNTIL THE DATE ON WHICH THIS ACT BECOMES EFFECTIVE; TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (100,000) DOLLARS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE OPERATION OF THIS NEW ACT; TO DETERMINE THE LIQUIDATION OF THE CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND PRIOR TO ACT NO. 85 OF 1928; TO REPEAL ALL LAWS OR PARTS OF LAWS IN CONFLICT HEREBY; EXPRESSLY TO REPEAL ACT NO. 85, OF MAY 14, 1928, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 40 TO 47, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF THIS ACT, IN REGARD TO THE DECISION AND LIQUIDATION OF THE CASES PENDING UNDER SAID ACT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES“, APPROVED APRIL 18, 1935, AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Sections 2, 10, 15, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 48 of the Act known as the “Workmen’s Accident Compensation Act”, approved April 18, 1935, as subsequently amended, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Decrétase por la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico:

Artículo 1.—Los artículos 2, 10, 15, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29 y 48 de la ley denominada “Ley de Compensaciones por Accidentes del Trabajo”, aprobada en abril 18, 1935, según ha sido posteriormente enmendada, quedan por la presente enmendados de modo que lean como sigue: