that the Auditor and the Treasurer of Puerto Rico may pay the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Service for the water supplied, and for the sewer service furnished to the various dependencies of the municipalities of Puerto Rico and of the Government of the Capital during the fiscal year 1948-49, and for other purposes", is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1.—The sum of ninety thousand two hundred and eight dollars and seventy-five cents ($90,208.75), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby preferentially appropriated from any available funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in order that the Auditor and the Treasurer of Puerto Rico may pay the Puerto Rico Aqueduct and Sewer Service for the water supplied and for the sewer service furnished during the fiscal year 1948-49 to the various dependencies of the various municipalities of Puerto Rico and of the Government of the Capital."

Section 2.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—This Act, being of an urgent and necessary character, shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved, April 12, 1951.

[No. 97]
[Approved, April 15, 1951]

AN ACT

TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE EXTINCT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT; TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A MUSEUM OF HISTORY, ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARTS OF PUERTO RICO; TO PROVIDE FOR ITS LOCATION, ORGANIZATION, AND CARE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO; TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND ($35,000) DOLLARS TO CARRY OUT THESE PURPOSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—Statement of Motives.—The extinct President of the United States of America, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was one of the men who during this century, labored most outstandingly and effectively to affirm on a sound basis the respect for human dignity and for the success of the preeminent values of Christian civilization. In the course of its democratic life,
The People of Puerto Rico received from him an assistance, encouragement and inspiration which, as time flows on, becomes increasingly important and clear.

The appreciation for the achievements of President Roosevelt and his efforts in behalf of the Puerto Rican people is a feeling so firmly rooted in our country, that for years before his death, persons of all political parties have favoured the erection in Puerto Rico, and especially in the University, to the development of which he contributed so generously, of a commemorative monument of his work and of our affection.

It is the desire of the Legislature of Puerto Rico that the Museum of History, Anthropology and Arts of Puerto Rico be fed, not only from the appropriations of public funds, but in addition, from gifts of historic, artistic and archeological collections, as well as from any gifts that may from time to time be made to the University of Puerto Rico, to support and enlarge the collection of materials adequate to the maintenance and enrichment of our history.

Section 2.—The University of Puerto Rico is hereby directed to establish a Museum of History, Anthropology and Arts of Puerto Rico, attached to the University of Puerto Rico, to collect, maintain and preserve, for the purpose of research and cultural diffusion, all that which constitutes a part of our historic, anthropological and artistic treasure.

Section 3.—The Museum of History, Anthropology and Arts of Puerto Rico shall be established on the grounds of the University of Puerto Rico at a proper and easily accessible place to the public.

Section 4.—The University of Puerto Rico shall be in charge of the direction of the museum, as well as of its outfitting, custody, and maintenance, and shall furnish all the necessary equipment, therefor, as well as the technical and administrative personnel.

Section 5.—All the historical, anthropological and artistic collections, at present in the possession of the University of Puerto Rico, are hereby transferred to the museum.

Section 6.—The University of Puerto Rico shall afford easy access of the public to the museum, which shall be gratis and may be regulated by the University as it may deem useful and advisable.

Section 7.—The University of Puerto Rico may organize rolling exhibitions to give other towns of Puerto Rico the benefits of the museum.
Section 8.—One of the principal halls of the Museum of History, Anthropology and Arts of Puerto Rico shall be named after Franklin Delano Roosevelt and shall be devoted to honor his memory and to gather historic documents in connection with his life and with that part of his life referring especially to Puerto Rico.

Section 9.—The Auditor and the Treasurer of Puerto Rico are hereby directed to place at the disposal of the Administration of the University of Puerto Rico the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars from any available funds in the insular treasury not otherwise appropriated, to carry out the purposes hereof.

Section 10.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11.—This Act shall take effect ninety days after its approval.

Approved, April 15, 1951.

[No. 98]  
[Approved, April 17, 1951]  
AN ACT

TO AMEND THE TITLE AND SECTION 1 OF ACT No. 296, APPROVED MAY 10, 1950, ENTITLED “AN ACT TO DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR TO CONSTRUCT A FIRE STATION IN MAUNABO, PUERTO RICO; TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS THEREFOR, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,” AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico:

Section 1.—The title and Section 1 of Act No. 296, approved May 10, 1950 are hereby amended to read as follows:

“An Act to direct the Commissioner of the Interior to construct a fire station in Maunabo, Puerto Rico, and acquire the fire-fighting equipment and material to be used for the proper operation of the said fire station; to provide that the Commissioner of the Interior may transfer or delegate to the Chief of the Insular Fire Service the enforcement of the provisions of this Act; to appropriate the necessary funds therefor; and for other purposes.”

“Section 1.—The sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is hereby appropriated from any available funds in the insular