# ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

OF THE

# SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

CONVENED IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

AND OF

The First Session of the Third Legislative Assembly,

OF PORTO RICO.

CONTAINING THE TEXT, CAREFULLY COMPARED WITH THE ORIGINAL AND CERTIFIED BY THE SECRETARY OF PORTO RICO, OF ALL THE ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SECOND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION MAY 23 TO JUNE 1, 1904, AND OF THE ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 9 TO MARCH 9, 1905, INCLUDING THE ORGANIC ACT OF CONGRESS PROVIDING FOR CIVIL GOVERNMENT AND THE ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF CONGRESS AMENDATORY THEREOF, SUPPLEMENTED BY AN INDEX.

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## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF PORTO RICO.

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I, Régis H. Post, Secretary of Porto Rico, do hereby certify that the copies of the acts and resolutions of the Extraordinary Session of the Second Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico, and the acts and resolutions of the First Session, Third Legislative Assembly, herein contained, are correct transcripts of the text of the original laws and resolutions.

Given under my hand at San Juan, this twentieth of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and five.

> RÉGIS H. POST, Secretary of Porto Rico.

## ROLL OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

Régis H. Post, Secretary	of Porto Rico, President.
A. G. Stewart,	José C. Barbosa,
Attorney General.	San Juan.
Thomas W. Hynes,	Rafael del Valle,
Auditor.	San Juan.
William F. Willoughby,	Luis Sanchez Morales,
Treasurer.	San Juan.
J. F. Elliott.	Herminio Díaz Navarro,
Commissioner of the Interior.	San Juan.
Roland P. Falkner,	Andrés Crósas,
Commissioner of Education.	San Juan.

## EMPLOYEES.

W. R. Bennett	Chief Clerk.
E. W. Keith	Assistant Clerk,
Pedro de Castro	
E. H. Hutton	Stenographer.
Severo Marrero	Messenger.

## ROLL OF HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

(Elected November 8, 1904, to serve two years from January 9, 1905).

	Arrillaga García, Rafael	. Mayagüez.
	Aponte, Clotilde	. Ponce.
	Abril, Mariano	. Guayama.
	Besosa, Pedro Juan	Ponce.
	Bernardini de la Huerta, Tomás	. Guayama.
	Coira, Francisco	. Arecibo.
	Coll Cuchí, José	Ponce.
	Carrión, Tomás	Ponce.
	Camuñas Grau, Manuel	Humacao.
	Diego, José de	San Juan.
	Domenech, Manuel V	Aguadilla.
	Delgado, Rafael M	Aguadiila.
	Feliú, Francisco	Aguadilla.
	Franco Soto, Carlos	Aguadilla.
	Gandía Córdova, Ramón	San Juan.
3	Giol Texidor, Alejandro	. Mayagüez.
	Gonzalez, Fernando	Arecibo.
	Gonzalez García, Matías	
	García Salgado, Octavio	Humacao.
	Mendez Serrano, Aurelio	Aguadilla.
	Montalvo Guenard, Luis	. Mayagüez.
	Medina Gonzalez, Julio	. Mayagüez.
	Mendez Cardona, Ramón	Humacao.
	Matienzo Cintrón, Rosendo	Humacao.
	Palmer, Santiago R	Arecibo.
	Quintero, Arturo	San Juan.
	Romero Rosa, Ramón	San Juan.
	Ramos, Isidoro	San Juan.
	Santoni, Félix	. Arecibo.
	Soler Martorell, Cárlos M	. Mayagüez.
	Virella Uribe, Valeriano	. Guayama.
	Virella, Federico E	Guayama.
	Vias Ochoteco, Juan F	Humacao.
	Valle, Rafael del *	. Arecibo.
	Zavala, Romualdo J	Ponce.

<sup>\*</sup> Appointed member of Executive Council.

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Section 5.—That this Act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved March 9, 1905.

## AN ACT

TO CONTINUE THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ANEMIA IN PORTO RICO, AND MAKING APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—The sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of continuing the work of suppressing the disease known as uncinariasis in Porto Rico.

SECTION 2.—The said appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the Governor of Porto Rico for the necessary expenses of carrying on the work, establishing hospitals, purchasing medicines and supplies, and the employment of the necessary physicians, nurses and other employees.

Section 3.—The Governor is hereby authorized, if he deems best, to use as a hospital, either or both of the barracks constructed at Humacao and Jayuya, for the convict labor on the road work.

Section 4.—This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1905.

## AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTIETH. NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIX, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That the following sums be, and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the services of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Executive Council: For five members, at three thousand dollars, per annum, each, fifteen thousand dollars; chief clerk, per annum, two thousand dollars; interpreter and translator, per annum, two thousand two hundred dollars; assistant clerk and disbursing officer, per annum, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer, per annum, one thousand four hundred dollars; messenger and janitor, per annum, four hundred and eighty dollars; temporary employees during the session of the Legislative Assembly: sergeant-at-arms, for one hundred and twenty days at four dollars per day, four hundred and eighty dollars; journal clerk, for sixty days at five dollars per day, three hundred dollars; committee clerk, for sixty days at five dollars per day, three hundred dollars; three committee clerks, for twenty days at five dollars per day each, three hundred dollars; translation-so much thereof as may be necessary, one thousand dollars; enrolling and engrossing, or as much thereof as may be necessary, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Executive Council: For legislative printing, seven hundred and fifty dollars; incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Printing and Publication of Laws: For printing and binding the laws of Porto Rico, the Journal of the Executive Council and the Annual Register, to be expended by the disbursing officer of the Legislative Assembly, under the direction of the Secretary of Porto Rico, upon the approval and authority of the Executive Council, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Salaries, House of Delegates: For thirty-five members, for sixty days at five dollars per day each, ten thousand five hundred dollars; secretary, per annum, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and translator, per annum, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer and typewriter, per annum, one thousand five hundred dollars; sergeant-at-arms, per annum, one thousand dollars; typewriter-clerk, for office of the Speaker, per annum, eight hundred dollars; messenger, per annum, three hundred and sixty-five dollars; temporary employees during the session of the Legislative Assembly: Three translators, for sixty days at three hundred and fifty dollars each, one thousand and fifty dollars; temporary clerks, for sixty days at not to exceed

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four dollars per day each, one thousand two hundred dollars; Two messengers, for sixty days at sixty dollars each, one hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

Contingent Expenses, House of Delegates: For legislative printing, two thousand dollars; incidental expenses, five hundred dollars; purchase of books for library, furniture and equipment, four hundred dollars; mileage of members, one thousand dollars; in all, three thousand nine hundred dollars; provided that all legislative printing for the Executive Council and the House of Delegates and the printing of the laws of Porto Rico, including the journal of the Executive Council and the annual register, shall be done by or under the direction of the printing office of the Insular Government.

## EXECUTIVE

#### OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Salaries, Office of the Governor: For the Governor, eight thousand dollars; private secretary to the governor, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer and typewriter, one thousand five hundred dollars; door-keeper, five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Governor: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, one thousand two hundred dollars.

#### INSULAR POLICE OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Insular Police: For the Chief, whose military title shall be that of Lieutenant-Colonel, two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; assistant chief, whose military title shall be that of major, two thousand dollars; six captains, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, nine thousand dollars; captain and paymaster, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; paymaster's clerk, one thousand dollars; first lieutenant and adjutant, one thousand dollars; six first lieutenants, at one thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars; second lieutenant and bandmaster, nine hundred dollars; seven second lieutenants, at nine hundred dollars each, six thousand three hundred dollars; twenty sergeants, at six hundred dollars each, twelve thousand dollars; seventy-five corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, thirty-six thousand dollars; six hundred and fifty guardsmen, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, not more than five of whom may be detailed on special detective service and whose compensation for such service shall be at the rate of four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, while so employed; in all, a sum for salaries of guardsmen not to exceed two hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars, two hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars; in all, three hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Police: For transportation, seven thousand five hundred dollars; stabling, keeping, shoeing, veterinary attendance and medicine for horses, two thousand five hundred dollars; rent of quarters, seven thousand dollars; furniture and repairs to same, five hundred dollars; postage for official correspondence, one thousand dollars; incidental expenses, one thousand dollars; in all eighteen thousand five hundred dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries, Office of the Secretary: For the Secretary, four thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief clerk, two thousand dollars; one clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand six hundred dollars each, three thousand two hundred dollars; three clerks at one thousand four hundred dollars each, four thousand two hundred dollars; five clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars; three clerks at one thousand dollars each, three thousand dollars; two messengers at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Secretary: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, one thousand dollars; postage, one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Salaries, Office of the Attorney General: For the Attorney General, four thousand dollars; Assistant Attorney General, three thousand dollars; chief clerk and disbursing officer, two thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars; law clerk and attorney for superior board of health cases, two thousand dollars; interpreter and translator, one thousand six hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand five hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand four hundred dollars; two stenographers at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand dollars; two clerks at one thousand dollars each, one thousand dollars; two clerks at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty

dollars; three messengers at two hundred and forty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and five dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Attorney General: For blank books, stationery, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, seven hundred and twenty dollars; purchase of law books, three hundred dollars; purchase of law-book cases, furniture and typewriters, two hundred dollars; printing briefs, rulings and decisions, five hundred dollars; in all, one thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Salaries, Office of the Treasurer: Treasurer's Office proper: For the Treasurer, five thousand dollars; Assistant Treasurer, two thousand seven hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; financial and receiving clerk, who is hereby authorized to receive, deposit and account monthly for all miscellaneous and other receipts the collection and accounting of which are not otherwise provided for by law, including fees for licenses to carry arms, one thousand four hundred dollars; mail clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twelve thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

Bureau of Accounts: For chief of bureau, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand six hundred dollars each, three thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand four hundred dollars each, two thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand dollars each, two thousand dollars; two clerks at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, eight hundred and forty dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; traveling inspector, one thousand four hundred dollars; traveling inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, eighteen thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Bureau of Municipal Finance: For chief of bureau, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; three clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; in all, eight thousand two hundred dollars.

Bureau of Internal Revenue: For chief of bureau, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand six hundred dollars each, three thousand

two hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, two thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two clerks, at six hundred dollars each, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; two internal revenue agents, at one thousand six hundred dollars each, three thousand two hundred dollars; seven internal revenue agents, at one thousand four hundred dollars each, nine thousand eight hundred dollars; nine internal revenue agents, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, ten thousand eight hundred dollars; six internal revenue agents, at one thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars; three internal revenue agents, at nine hundred dollars each, two thousand seven hundred dollars; in all, fifty thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Treasurer: For furniture, traveling expenses, typewriters, printing of invoice books, and incidentals, four thousand dollars; postage, four thousand dollars; traveling expenses, bureau of accounts, two thousand dollars; traveling expenses, bureau of municipal finance, two thousand dollars; traveling expenses, internal revenue agents, twelve thousand dollars; stabling, shoeing and care of horses for internal revenue agents, seven thousand dollars; compensation for securing and preparing maps and data required for the assessment of property, and the preparation of tax-rolls, receipts, etc., so much thereof as may be necessary, four thousand dollars; in all, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Salaries, Collectors and Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue: First district, San Juan: For collector at San Juan, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; clerk, eight hundred and forty dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, three hundred dollars; deputy collector at Bayamón, one thousand dollars; deputy collector at Carolina, nine hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Rio Grande, seven hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Nega Baja, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Loiza, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Corozal, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Naranjito, four hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Vega Alta, five hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Toa Alta, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Toa Alta, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Toa Alta, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy

collector at Toa Baja, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Dorado, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Trujillo Alto, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand seven hundred dollars.

Second District, Caguas: For collector at Caguas, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Cayey, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at San Lorenzo (Hato Grande), six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Juncos, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Gurabo, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Cidra, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Aguas Buenas, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Comerío, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Third District, Arecibo: For collector at Arecibo, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Manatí, nine hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Camuy, Hatillo and Quebradillas, nine hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Utuado, seven hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Lares, seven hundred and twenty dollars; deputy collector at Morovis, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Ciales, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Isabela, five hundred and forty dollars; in all, seven thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Fifth District, Mayagüez: For collector at Mayagüez, two thousand dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; two clerks at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; messenger, three hundred dollars; deputy collector at Aguadilla and Moca, one thousand dollars; deputy collector at Añasco, seven hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Cabo Rojo, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at San Sebastian, seven hundred and twenty dollars; deputy collector at Maricao, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Las Marías, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Aguada and Rincon, six hundred dollars; deputy collector at Sabana Grande, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at San German and Lajas, nine hundred and sixty dollars; messenger, deputy collector's office, Aguadilla, one hundred and twenty dollars; in all, ten thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Sixth District, Ponce: For collector at Ponce, two thousand dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; elerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, three hundred dollars; deputy collector at Juana Diaz, seven hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Yauco, nine hundred dollars; deputy collector at Coamo, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Santa Isabel, six hundred dollars; deputy collector at Adjuntas, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Peñuelas, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Guayanilla, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Aibonito, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Barranquitas, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Barros, five hundred and forty dollars; in all, ten thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Seventh District, Guayama: For collector at Guayama, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Patillas, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Salinas, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Arroyo, five hundred and forty dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

Eighth District, Humacao: For collector at Humacao, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Fajardo, seven hundred and eighty dollars; deputy collector at Yabucoa, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Maunabo, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at Naguabo, five hundred and forty dollars; in all, five thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Ninth District, Vieques: For collector at Vieques, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger, one hundred and twenty dollars; in all, one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Collectors and Deputy Collectors of Internal Revenue: For office rent: offices at Caguas, Arecibo, Mayagüez, Ponce and Humacao, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; offices at Guayama and Aguadilla, at ninety dollars each; and office at Vieques at forty dollars, eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Office supplies, furniture and incidental expenses: Offices at San Juan and Ponce at one hundred and fifty dollars each; offices at Caguas, Arecibo, Mayagüez and Humacao at sixty dollars each;

offices at Guayama and Aguadilla at thirty dollars each; office at Vieques and remaining fifty-one offices at eighteen dollars each, one thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars; in all, two thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars.

#### OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Office of the Auditor: For the Auditor, four thousand dollars; Assistant Auditor, two thousand five hundred dollars; chief of division of internal revenue, two thousand dollars; chief of division of claims and accounts, two thousand dollars; chief of division of warrants and requisitions, one thousand eight hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars; three clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; four clerks at one thousand one hundred dollars each, four thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Auditor: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, five hundred dollars; postage, two hundred dollars; blank forms furnished to other departments for rendering accounts, two hundred and fifty dollars; inspection and traveling expenses, five hundred dollars; in all, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries, Bureau of Printing and Supplies: For chief of bureau and public printer, one thousand six hundred dollars; chief clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; accountant and clerk, nine hundred dollars; in all, four thousand one hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Printing and Supplies: For purchase of stationery and supplies and the execution of printing and binding for the Insular legislature and the several offices, bureaus and departments of the government, including the hire of necessary temporary help, five thousand dollars; Provided, that the cost of all stationery and supplies furnished to, and of all printing and binding performed, for the Insular legislature or any office, bureau or department of the government shall be paid by the legislature or department on whose account such articles are furnished or work performed from the appropriation provided for

such expenditures, and the payment so made shall be covered into the appropriation of the Bureau of Printing and Supplies for the purchase of stationery and supplies, etc., so as to be available for further use by said Bureau. Purchase of machinery, type and other articles that may be required for the better equipment of the Bureau for economical and efficient work, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

It is hereby provided that the Bureau of Printing and Supplies shall constitute a distinct Bureau, and the Governor, with the approval of the Executive Council, is authorized and empowered to place it under and make it a part of that one of the five executive departments created by the Organic Act of Porto Rico as in his opinion will be for the best interests of the Government of Porto Rico.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Salaries, Office of the Commissioner of the Interior: Office of the Commissioner Proper: For the Commissioner, four thousand dollars; Assistant Commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars; secretary and chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred dollars; signal clerk, three hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, ten thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

Division of Archives: Chief clerk, one thousand dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand six hundred dollars.

Division of Public Lands: For chief of division and registrar of public lands, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Division of Disbursements and Accounts: For chief of division and disbursing officer, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; assistant disbursing officer, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand and eighty dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; messenger, three hundred dollars; in all, six thousand four hundred and ninety dollars.

Division of Harbors and Docks: For chief of division and captain of the port, at San Juan, one thousand six hundred dollars; captain of the port at Ponce, one thousand dollars; captain of the port at Mayagüez, six hundred dollars; in all, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Bureau of Public Works: For the superintendent, three thousand dollars; assistant superintendent, two thousand dollars; general inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars; overseer of public buildings, one thousand five hundred dollars; two stenographers and translators at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand two hundred dollars; one draughtsman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two clerks at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; blue print man, three hundred and sixty dollars; two watchmen at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; teamster, six hundred dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; in all, nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

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Contingent Expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, including postage, two thousand five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, office of Commissioner of the Interior proper, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, division of public lands, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, division of disbursements and accounts, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, bureau of public works, five thousand dollars; in all. nine thousand dollars.

Maintenance and Repair of Roads: For the compensation of labor, purchase of material, rent of tool sheds and caminero houses, repairs to bridges, road-houses, bulk-heads and embankments, and other necessary expenses other than in the Department of the Interior in San Juan in connection with the maintenance and repair of Insular roads, to be expended in the discretion of Commissioner of the Interior either in the direct purchase of material and employment of labor or in payment on account of contracts entered into by the Commissioner of the Interior for the maintenance and repair of roads, or so much thereof as may be necessary, two hundred thousand dollars; in all, two hundred thousand dollars.

Maintenance and Repair of Public Buildings: For preservation, care, necessary repairs, and reconstruction of public buildings other than the Executive Mansion, fifteen thousand dollars; water for public buildings, including Executive Mansion, ten thousand dollars; electric lighting for public buildings, including Executive Mansion, five thousand dollars; in all, thirty thousand dollars.

Expenses, Executive Mansion: For care, maintenance and repair of government buildings used and occupied by the Governor of Porto Rico, care of grounds, wages of employees in connection therewith, telephone service, purchase, renewal and repair of furniture, miscellaneous and necessary incidental expenses, twelve thousand dollars; in all, twelve thousand dollars.

Bureau of Insular Telegraph.

Salaries, Bureau of Insular Telegraph: For the Superintendent, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; two managers at one thousand and eighty dollars each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; manager, one thousand dollars; two managers at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; seven managers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, five thousand and forty dollars; four managers at six hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; twenty-four managers at four hundred and eighty dollars each, eleven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars; five operators at nine hundred dollars each, four thousand five hundred dollars; four operators at eight hundred and forty dollars each, three thousand three hundred and sixty dollars; three operators at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two operators at six hundred dollars each, one thousand two hundred dollars; one lineman, seven hundred and twenty dollars; nine lineman at four hundred and eighty dollars each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; two clerks at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, four hundred dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; three messengers at one hundred and eighty dollars each, five hundred and forty dollars; nine messengers at one hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand and eighty dollars; five messengers at sixty dollars each, three hundred dollars; in all, forty-seven thousand six hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Insular Telegraph: For rent of office, one thousand five hundred dollars; light for stations, three hundred dollars; transportation and subsistence of employees repairing lines, one thousand dollars; freight and wagon transportation, eight hundred dollars; purchase of material, poles and miscellaneous, expenditures, seven thousand dollars; labor, one thousand five hundred dollars; repairs, three hundred dollars; in all, twelve thousand four hundred dollars.

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Salaries Office of the Commissioner of Education: Office of the Commissioner Proper: For the Comissioner, four thousand dollars; Assistant Commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand four hundred dollars; librarian and stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; janitor and warehouseman, four hundred and eighty dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, nine thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Division of Disbursements and Accounts: For chief of division and disbursing officer, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; copyist, four hundred and twenty dollars; in all, ten thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars.

Division of Records: For chief of division, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk and stenographer, nine hundred dollars, clerk, seven hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; in all, four thousand dollars.

Division of Supervision and Statistics: For chief of division, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk and stenographer, one thousand dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; in all, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

Division of Property and Supplies: For chief of division one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, three thousand dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Commissioner of Education: For blank-books, stationery, office supplies, furniture, cablegrams, ice, traveling expenses and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars; postage, one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Text-Books and School Supplies: For purchase of text-books and school supplies, twenty-five thousand dollars; transportation text-books and school supplies, one thousand dollars; in all, twenty-six thousand dollars.

Salaries, Common Schools: For rural teachers, at not more than thirty dollars each per school month; graded teachers, at not

more than sixty dollars each per school month; principal teachers, at not more than seventy-five dollars each per school month; teachers of English and agricultural teachers, at not more than sixty dollars each per school month; teachers of English assigned to teach grades and graded teachers teaching grades in the english language, at not more than seventy-five dollars each per school month, four hundred and ten thousand dollars; in all, four hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Common Schools: For desks, maps, apparatus, sundries and incidentals, twelve thousand dollars.

Salaries, Superintendents of Schools: For superintendents of public examinations and special work, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two superintendents at one thousand four hundred dollars each, two thousand eight hundred dollars; two superintendents at one thousand three hundred dollars each, two thousand six hundred dollars; six superintendents at one thousand two hundred dollars each, seven thousand two hundred dollars; nine superintendents at one thousand dollars each, nine thousand dollars; in all, twenty three thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Superintendents of Schools: For cost of distribution of text-books and supplies to the schools, incidental expenses of superintendents, and necessary traveling expenses, inside and outside their respective districts, eleven thousand dollars; in all, eleven thousand dollars.

Salaries, High and Graded Schools: San Juan High and Graded School: For the principal, one thousand five hundred dollars; three teachers at one thousand dollars each, three thousand dollars; three teachers at nine hundred dollars each, two thousand seven hundred dollars; six teachers at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, four thousand and fifty dollars; two janitors at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

Ponce High and Graded School: For the principal, one thousand five hundred dollars; two teachers at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two teachers at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, one thousand five hundred dollars; eight teachers at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand two hundred dollars.

Mayagüez High and Graded School: For the principal, one thousand two hundred dollars; teacher, nine hundred dollars;

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teacher, seven hundred and fifty dollars; eight teachers at six hundred and seventy five dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Fajardo High and Graded School: For the principal, one thousand dollars; eight teachers at six hundred and seventy-five dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars; in all, six thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, High and Graded Schools: For textbooks, maps, desks, apparatus, and incidental expenses: San Juan High and Graded School, three hundred dollars; Ponce, High and Graded School, three hundred dollars; Mayagüez, High and Graded School, two hundred and fifty dollars; Fajardo, High and Graded School, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand one hundred dollars.

Salaries, Industrial Schools: San Juan Industrial School: For the principal, one thousand five hundred dollars; four teachers at nine hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; three teachers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; two teachers at five hundred and forty dollars each, one thousand and eighty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, two hundred and forty dollars; in all, eight thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Ponce Industrial School: For the principal, one thousand five hundred dollars; two teachers at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two teachers at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, one thousand five hundred dollars; two teachers at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; three teachers at five hundred and fifty dollars each, one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, two hundred and forty dollars; in all, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Mayagüez Industrial School: For the principal, one thousand five hundred dollars; teacher, nine hundred dollars; two teachers at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; two teachers at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars each; teacher, five hundred and forty dollars; teacher, four hundred and fifty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, six thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Industrial Schools: For the purchase

of text-books, apparatus, additions to equipment and incidental expenses: San Juan Industrial School, two thousand dollars; Ponce Industrial School, one thousand five hundred dollars; Mayagüez Industrial School, one thousand five hundred dollars; rent and repair of building in San Juan and Mayagüez, three thousand dollars; in all, eight thousand dollars.

Library and Museum, Department of Education: For purchase of books and apparatus and incidental expenses, five hundred dollars; in all, five hundred dollars.

Instruction and Training of Young Men from Porto Rico in the United States: For the instruction of young men sent to the United States from Porto Rico, in subjects determined by the commission authorized by sections 68, 69 and 70 of the Codified School Law, approved March 12, 1903, ten thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Technical Education of Porto Rico Students in the United States: For the education in the varios arts and trades of young men and women sent from Porto Rico to the United States, under authority of sections 71 to 77, inclusive, of the Codified School Law, approved March 12, 1903, five thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

Education of Young Men and Women in the Insular Normal School: For the education of young men and women in the Insular Normal School, under authority of an act of the legislative assembly entitled "An Act Providing for Educating certain Porto Rican young men and young women in the Normal School at Rio Piedras", approved March 12, 1903, five thousand four hundred and sixty dollars; in all, five thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Funds for the University of Porto Rico: For funds to be paid to the Trustees of the University for the maintenance of the Normal Department, in accordance with Act of Establishment of March 12, 1903, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars.

## OFFICE OF HEALTH, CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Salaries, Office of Health, Charities and Corrections: Office of director proper: For director of Health, Charities and Corrections, compensation in addition to that received by him as a Member of the Executive Council, six hundred dollars; assistant director, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk and translator,

one thousand two hundred dollars; purchasing agent, one thousand dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, five thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

Division of Disbursements and Accounts: For chief of division and disbursing officer, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; copyist, three hundred dollars; in all, three thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars.

Bureau of Health: For two clerks, at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and eighty dollars; two copyists, at two hundred and forty dollars each, four hundred and eighty dollars; two sanitary inspectors, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; food inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; plumbing inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; two health inspectors, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; Veterinary inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; chemist, two thousand dollars; assistant chemist, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; superintendent, vaccine station, one thousand dollars; peon, vaccine station, three hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Bureau of Charities: For supervisor, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars, in all, three thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

Bureau of Prisons: For supervisor, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of Health, Charities and Corrections: For traveling expenses, two thousand dollars; transportation of prisoners, one thousand dollars; supplies for laboratory, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; rent of quarantine station, three hundred dollars; supplies for quarantine station, three hundred dollars; supplies vaccine station, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; cattle vaccine station, three hundred dollars; printing, seven handred and fifty dollars; office supplies, furniture, stationery and other necessary incidental expenses, including postage, two thousand dollars; in all, nine thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

#### CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

Salaries, Charitable Institutions: Leper Colony: For resident manager, nine hundred dollars; visiting physician, six hundred dollars; male nurse, two hundred and forty dollars; female nurse, one hundred and eighty dollars; boatman, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant boatman, one hundred and eighty dollars; gardener, one hundred and twenty dollars; laundress, one hundred and twenty dollars; assistant laundress, ninety-six dollars; cook, one hundred and twenty dollars; assistant cook, ninety-six dollars; in all, two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Leper Colony: For subsistence for patients and not exceeding ten employees for three hundred and sixty-five days at not to exceed twenty cents each per diem, two thousand dollars; clothing, bedding, medicines, utensils, fuel, equipment, repairs and sundries, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Blind Asylum: For oculist, one thousand two hundred dollars; manager, one thousand dollars; Practicante, six hundred dollars; clerk and storekeeper, six hundred dollars; night-watchman, three hundred dollars; matron, three hundred dollars; cook, two hundred and forty dollars; eight attendants, at one hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; six servants at ninety-six dollars each, five hundred and seventy-six dollars; ten servants at seventy-two dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, six thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Blind Asylum: For subsistence for patients and not exceeding thirty employees at not to exceed fifteen cents per diem each, nine thousand dollars; clothing, bedding, fuel, medicines, instruments, equipment, labor and material for minor repairs to building, six thousand dollars; in all, fifteen thousand dollars.

Salaries, Insane Asylum: For superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; practicante, six hundred dollars; storekeeper, five hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred sixty dollars; porter, two hundred and forty dollars; matron, four hundred and forty dollars; head attendant, four hundred and forty dollars; two attendants at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; five attendants, at three hundred dollars each, one thousand five hundred

dollars; eight attendants at two hundred and forty dollars each, one thousand nine hundred dollars; eighteen servants at one hundred and twenty dollars each, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; carpenter, three hundred and sixty dollars; mason, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twelve thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insane Asylum: For subsistence for patients and not exceeding thirty-nine employees at not to exceed sixteen cents per diem, sixteen thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents; clothing, medicine, bedding, equipment, utensils, repairs, fuel, and sundries, three thousand five hundred dollars; in all, nineteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents.

Salaries, Girls' Charity School: For superintendent, one thousand two hundred dollars; two teachers at six hundred dollars each, one thousand two hundred dollars; two teachers at five hundred dollars each, one thousand dollars; Watch woman, four hundred and eighty dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; visiting physician, three hundred dollars; matron, three hundred dollars; shoemaker, one hundred and forty-four dollars; janitor, one hundred and eighty dollars; porter and gardener, one hundred and eighty dollars; assistant gardener, one hundred and forty-four dollars; infirmarian, two hundred and forty dollars; dressmaker, one hundred and eighty dollars; assistant dressmaker, one hundred and eighty dollars; hatmaker, one hundred and eighty dollars; drawn-work teacher, one hundred and eighty dollars; cook, one hundred and twenty dollars; assistant cook, one hundred and twenty dollars; superintendent of clothing, one hundred and eighty dollars; storekeeper, one hundred and eighty dollars; five servants, at seventy-two dollars each, three hundred sixty dollars; in all, seven thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Girls' Charity School: For subsistence for not exceeding two hundred inmates and sixteen employees at not to exceed twelve cents each per diem, nine thousand four hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents; clothing, school books, equipment, medicines, utensils, repairs and sundries, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents.

Salaries, Boys' Charity School: For superintendent, two thousand dollars; clerk, four hundred and eighty dollars; six teachers, at six hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; bandmaster, seven hundred and twenty dollars; master-

carpenter, six hundred dollars; master-shoemaker, four hundred and eighty dollars; master-tailor, four hundred and eighty dollars; gardener, three hundred dollars; assistant gardener, one hundred and twenty dollars; two monitors, at three hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars; monitor, one hundred and eighty dollars; matron, three hundred and eighty dollars; baker, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two assistant bakers, at three hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred dollars; nightwatchman, three hundred dollars; teamster, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant teamster, one hundred and twenty dollars; cook, two hundred and forty dollars; assistant cook, one hundred and twenty dollars; attendant for small boys, one hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Boys' Charity School: For subsistence for not exceeding three hundred inmates and eighteen employees not including superintendent and teachers, at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, thirteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty cents; clothing, bedding, books, fuel, seed, medicines, dentistry, laundry, bakery, etc., five thousand, dollars; in all, eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty cents.

#### PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Salaries, Penitentiary: For warden, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy-warden, one thousand two hundred dollars; store-keeper, six hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; physician, seven hundred and twenty dollars; practicante, four hundred and eighty dollars; master-shoemaker, seven hundred and twenty dollars; master-tailor, seven hundred and twenty dollars; sergeant, four hundred and eighty dollars; four corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; sixteen guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Penitentiary: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents each, per diem, twenty-six thousand two hundred and eighty dollars; food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration each, six hundred and fifty dollars; clothing for prisoners at not more than six dollars each, seven thousand dollars; saving fund for discharged

prisoners, one thousand five hundred dollars; medical supplies and surgical apparatus, one thousand dollars; purchase of raw material for manufacturing articles for sale, one thousand dollars; purchase of tools of all kinds, photographic supplies, etc., five hundred dollars; incidental expenses, fuel, tobacco, stamps for convicts, cil, furniture, soap, repairs and sundries, four thousand dollars; in all, forty-one thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars.

Salaries, San Juan Jail: For jailer, one thousand dollars; assistant jailer, four hundred and eighty dollars; physician, four hundred and eighty dollars; practicante, three hundred and sixty dollars; female turnkey, three hundred and sixty dollars; two corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; twelve guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, four thousand three hundred and twenty dollars; in all, seven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, San Juan Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, ten thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus for infirmary, five hundred dollars; food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration each, one hundred sixty-four dollars and twenty-five cents; rent of jail, three thousand dollars; lighting, six hundred dollars; incidental expenses, soap, repairs, sundries, etc., one thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand and forteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

Salaries, Ponce Jail: For jailer, seven hundred and twenty dollars; physician, four hundred and eighty dollars; practicante, three hundred and sixty dollars; two corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; eight guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; in all, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Ponce Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, eight thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration each, two hundred and nineteen dollars; rent of jail, six hundred dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus for infirmary, two hundred and fifty dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; incidental expenses, soap, repairs, sundries, etc., four hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Salaries, Mayagüez Jail: For jailer, seven hundred and twenty dollars; physician, three hundred and sixty dollars; practicante, three hundred dollars; two corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; eight guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; in all, five thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Mayagüez Jail: For food for prisoners at not exceeding twelve cents per diem, each, seven thousand six hundred and sixty-five dollars; food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration, two hundred and nineteen dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; incidental expenses, soap, repairs, sundries, etc., four hundred dollars; in all, nine thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars.

Salaries, Humacao Jail: For jailer, six hundred dollars; physician, three hundred and sixty dollars; practicante, three hundred dollars; two corporals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; six guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, four thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Humacao Jail: For food for prisoners not to exceed twelve cents per diem, each, six thousand five hundred and seventy dollars; food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration each, two hundred and nineteen dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus, two hundred and fifty dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; incidental expenses, soap, repairs, sundries, four hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Salaries, Arecibo Jail: For jailer, four hundred and eighty dollars; physician, one hundred and fifty dollars; four guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand and seventy dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Arecibo Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus, one hundred and twenty dollars; rent of Jail building, three hundred and thirty-six dollars; incidental expenses, soap, oil,

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sundries, etc., one hundred and fifty dollars; in all, two thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

Salaries, Guayama Jail: For jailer, four hundred and eighty dollars; physician, three hundred dollars; practicante, two hundred and forty dollars; four guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Guayama Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, two thousand five hundred dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus, one hundred and eighty dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; incidental expenses, furniture, soap, oil, sundries, two hundred and fifty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries, Aguadilla Jail: For jailer, four hundred and eighty dollars; physician, three hundred dollars; practicante, two hundred and forty dollars; four guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Aguadilla Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, two thousand five hundred dollars, food for sick prisoners at an additional rate not to exceed three cents per ration each, one hundred dollars; medicines, surgical supplies and apparatus, one hundred and fifty dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars, incidental expenses, furniture, soap, oil, sundries, two hundred dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

Miscellaneous Expenditures, Subject to the Approval of the Governor: For payment of miscellaneous claims, not otherwise appropriated for, and emergency expenditures for other purposes, subject to the approval of the Governor of Porto Rico, and from which transfers to other appropriations are authorized, upon his direction, when, in his opinion, the needs of the public service may require it, thirty thousand dollars; in all, thirty thousand dollars.

Salaries, Government of the Island of Culebra: For delegate, six hundred dollars; practicante, three hundred dollars; in all nine hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Government of the Island of Culebra: For contingent expenses, government of the Island of Culebra, five thousand dollars; in all, five thousand dollars.

Collection of Historical Data of Porto Rico: For the salary of Francisco Mariano Quiñones, designated by the Act of March 12, 1903, the Historian of Porto Rico, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Relief of the Grand-children of Román Baldorioty de Castro: For the six minor grand-children of Román Baldorioty, in accordance with the Act of March 12, 1903, one thousand dollars; in all, one thousand dollars.

Salaries, Insular Library of Porto Rico: For librarian, nine hundred dollars; assistant librarian and janitor, four hundred and eighty dollars; secretary of the board of trustees, twenty dollars; in all, one thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Library of Porto Rico: For furniture, appliances and incidentals, four hundred dollars; books, publications, periodicals, maps, one thousand dollars; in all, one thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, United States District Court: For judge, five thousand dollars; district attorney, four thousand dollars; marshal, three thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of court, two thousand dollars; deputy-clerk, San Juan, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-clerk and stenographer, San Juan, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-clerk, Mayagüez, one thousand dollars; deputy-clerk, Ponce, one thousand two hundred dollars; chief deputy United States marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; three deputy marshals, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, United States District Court: For traveling expenses, marshal and deputy-marshals in serving process, one thousand five hundred dollars; traveling expenses of the court, one thousand dollars; incidental expenses of the marshal's office, eight hundred dollars; incidental expenses of the judge's office, two hundred dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred dollars.

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Fees and Mileage of Witnesses, United States District Court: For fees and mileage of witnesses in attendance upon the United States district court of Porto Rico, two thousand dollars; in all, two thousand dollars.

Fees and Mileage of Jurors, United States District Court: For fees and mileage of jurors in attendance upon the United States district court of Porto Rico, seven thousand dollars; in all, seven thousand dollars.

Fees of United States Commissioners: For fees of commissioners of the United States district court of Porto Rico, seven hundred and fifty dollars; in all, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

### INSULAR COURTS.

Salaries, Insular Courts. Supreme Court of Porto Rico: For the chief justice, five thousand dollars; four associate justices at four thousand five hundred dollars each, eighteen thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; marshal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; deputy secretary, one thousand dollars; English and Spanish stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and translator, one thousand six hundred dollars; typewriter, nine hundred dollars; typewriter, eight hundred dollars; typewriter, seven hundred dollars; typewriter, six hundred dollars; janitor, five hundred and eighty dollars; two bailiffs, at four hundred and sixty dollars each, nine hundred and twenty dollars; in all, thirty-nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

District Court of San Juan: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy-secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-marshal, one thousand dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Ponce: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy-secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-marshal, one thousand dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Mayagüez: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, one thousand dollars; second deputy marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Arecibo: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Humacao: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Guayama: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary; one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

District Court of Aguadilla: For the judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand six hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand six hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy-secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy-marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; second deputy-marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, twelve thousand eight hundred dollars.

Salaries, Municipal Courts: For municipal judges of courts

at San Juan, Ponce and Mayaguez, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, four thousand five hundred dollars; municipal judges of municipal judicial districts of Bayamón, Arecibo, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Coamo, Guayama and Humacao, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred dollars; municipal judges of municipal judicial districts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San German, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, Cayey, Caguas, Fajardo, San Lorenzo and Yabucoa, at one thousand dollars each, thirteen thousand dollars; secretaries of municipal courts of San Juan and Ponce, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; secretaries of municipal courts of Mayagüez, Bayamón, Arecibo, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Coamo, Guayama and Humacao, at one thousand dollars each, nine thousand dollars; secretaries of municipal courts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San German, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, Cayey, Caguas, Fajardo, San Lorenzo and Yabucoa, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars; marshals of municipal courts of San Juan and Ponce, at one thousand two hundred dollars each. two thousand four hundred dollars; marshals of municipal courts of Mayagüez, Bayamón, Arecibo, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Guayama and Humacao, at one thousand dollars each, eight thousand dollars; marshals of municipal courts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San German, Caguas, Fajardo, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, San Lorenzo, Yabucoa, Coamo and Cayey, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, ten thousand and eighty dollars; deputy marshals of municipal courts of Caguas, Cayey, San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez, Lares, Utuado, Humacao, Aguadilla • and Arecibo, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, five thousand two hundred and eighty dollars; in all, seventy-three thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Salary, Special Judge: For special judge provided for by Section 2 of the Act Reorganizing the Judiciary of Porto Rico, approved March 10, 1904, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Courts: For office supplies, stationery, furniture, law books, postage, and other necessary incidental expenses, supreme court, one thousand five hundred dollars; office supplies, stationery, furniture, postage, and other necessary incidental expenses, seven district courts at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; office supplies, stationery, furniture, postage, and other necessary incidental expenses, twenty-four municipal courts at sixty dollars

each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, eight thousand one hundred and ninety dollars.

Miscellaneous Items, Insular Courts: For rent of courthouses, district courts, three thousand five hundred and forty dollars; for rent of court-houses, municipal courts, four thousand and forty dollars; traveling expenses, special judge, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, district judges, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, municipal judges, five hundred dollars; traveling expenses, marshals and other court officers, provided that no payment shall be made on account of coach or horse hire by marshals, five hundred dollars; chemical analyses ordered by a court, three hundred dollars; autopsies, one thousand dollars; expenses of execution of death sentences, five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

The foregoing items of contingent expenses and miscellaneous items, Insular Courts to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of Justice, subject to the approval of the Attorney General.

Fees of Witnesses, Insular Courts: For fees of witnesses testifying in the several district and municipal courts and in the Supreme Court, and before the fiscals of the district and supreme court, eight thousand five hundred dollars; in all, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Fees of Jurors and Incidental Expenses of Jury Procedure: For fees of jurors in the district court and incidental expenses of jury procedure, fifteen thousand dollars; in all, fifteen thousand dollars.

#### REGISTRARS OF PROPERTY.

Salaries, Registrars of Property: Office at San Juan: For registrar, three thousand dollars; officer, seven hundred and eighty dollars; four clerks, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; in all, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Office at Ponce: For registrar, three thousand dollars; officer, seven hundred and eighty dollars; four clerks, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars; in all, five thousand seven hundred dollars.

Office at Mayaguez: For registrar, two thousand seven hundred dollars; officer, six hundred dollars; three clerks, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

Office at Arecibo: For registrar, two thousand seven hundred dollars; officer, six hundred dollars; three clerks, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

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Office at San German: For registrar, two thousand four hundred dollars; officer, four hundred and eighty dollars; two clerks, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Office at Humacao: For registrar, two thousand four hundred dollars; officer, four hundred and eighty dollars; two clerks, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Office at Caguas: For registrar, one thousand eight hundred dollars; officer, three hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, three hundred dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Office at Guayama: For registrar one thousand eight hundred dollars; officer, three hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, three hundred dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Office at Aguadilla: For registrar, one thousand eight hundred dollars; officer, three hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, three hundred dollars; in all, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Registrars of Property: For office supplies, blank books and other incidental expenses, including postage, to be purchased and supplied by the disbursing officer of the Department of Justice upon the approval of the Attorney General, two thousand five hundred dollars; office rent registrars of property, as follows: Offices at San Juan and Ponce, three hundred and sixty dollars each; offices at Mayaguez and Arecibo, three hundred dollars each; offices at San German, Humacao, Caguas, Guayama and Aguadilla, at two hundred and forty dollars each, to be disbursed by the disbursing officer of the Department of Justice, upon the approval of the Attorney General, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars; in all, five thousand and twenty dollars.

Section 2.—The respective amounts herein appropriated for salaries of internal revenue officers, and for chiefs of divisions of bureaus, chief clerks, clerks and subordinate employees, in the several executive departments of the Insular Government, shall

be deemed and held to be limitations, subject to which the heads of the respective departments may fix the salaries of such employees in such amounts as may be approved by the Executive Council.

SECTION 3.—When, in the opinion of the Governor, the interests of the public service require it, he may authorize transfers from appropriations provided for any particular department of the Insular Government to appropriations of like general character provided for the same department, and may also, in like manner, authorize transfers from one sub-head of appropriations to another sub-head.

Section 4.—All the materials which may be purchased under the appropriations provided in this Act, the value of which exceeds one thousand dollars, shall be purchased on public bids where such purchases are made in Porto Rico, and where such purchases are made in the United States, they shall be made on competitive bids solicited by circulars sent to well known dealers.

SECTION 5.—Any moneys received by the Insane Asylum from pay patients shall be deposited with the Treasurer of Porto Rico to the credit of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Insane Asylum," and shall be available for expenditure during the fiscal year in which it is received.

Approved March 9, 1905.

## AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIA-TIONS FOR CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1905 AND PRIOR YEARS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, and for prior years, for the objects hereinafter stated, namely: Salaries, Executive Council, 1904-1905: For amount required to pay for the services of two additional clerks in the office of the Executive Council, at the rate of four dollars per day, each, for thirty days, two hundred and forty dollars; for one messenger for sixty days, at one dollar per day, sixty dollars; in all, three hundred dollars. Extra compensation for engrossing and enrolling clerks, Executive

Council, 1904-1905: For estimated amount necessary to pay for the services of clerks employed in the Executive Council and in the Executive Departments of the Insular Government, working outside of regular office hours in engrossing and enrolling laws which may be passed by the Legislative Assembly at the present session, at rates not exceeding fifty cents per hour, or so much thereof as may be necessary, five hundred dollars. Contingent Expenses, Executive Council, 1904-1905: For printing and incidental expenses, three thousand dollars. Salaries, House of Delegates, 1904-1905: For amount required to pay the services of two additional clerks in the office of the House of Delegates, at the rate of four dollars per day, each, for thirty days, two hundred and forty dollars. Extra compensation for engrossing and enrolling clerks, House of Delegates, 1904-1905: For estimated amount necessary to pay the services of clerks employed in the House of Delegates, working outside of regular office hours, at rates not exceeding fifty cents per hour, or so much thereof as may be necessary, one thousand dollars. Expenses of Election in Porto Rico, 1904-1905: For amount required to pay for expenses actually and necessarily incurred on account of the election in Porto Rico held on November 8, 1904, and now due, for services and supplies, in excess of the appropriation provided in the general appropriation act approved March 10, 1904, as ascertained by the Committee on Elections of the Executive Council, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents; and an additional amount of one thousand and fifty-seven dollars and eleven cents for reimbursement to appropriation, "Miscellaneous Expenditures, o subject to the approval of the Governor," 1904-1905, for amount advanced; in all, twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-one cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Contingent Expenses, Insular-Police, 1904-1905: For amount necessary to reimburse the appropriation, "Miscellaneous Expenditures, subject to the approval of the Governor," 1904-1905, for amount advanced for purchase of horses, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars; For incidental expenses, including stationery and supplies necessary for the various posts throughout the Island, two thousand five hundred dollars; for postage necessary for the correspondence between police headquarters and the post, two hundred dollars; for stabling and keeping of horses, one thousand dollars; in all, six thousand and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. Contingent Expenses, Office of the Treasurer of Porto Rico, 1904-1905: For furniture, printing,

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stationery supplies, and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars. Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Public Works, 1904-1905: For office supplies, including printing and supplies furnished by the Bureau of Printing and Supplies, and for postage, seven hundred dollars. Maintenance and repair of public buildings, 1904-1905: For preservation, care, and repair of public buildings, other than the Executive Mansion, five thousand dollars; for amount necessary to reimburse the appropriation "Miscellaneous Expenditures, subject to the approval of the Governor," 1904-1905, for amount advanced, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, six thousand five hundred dollars. Salaries, Office of the Commissioner of Education, 1904-1905: For one clerk, at one thousand two hundred dollars per annum, from March 1st to June 30th 1905, four hundred dollars; two clerks, at nine hundred dollars per annum, each, from March 1st to June 30th, 1905, six hundred dollars; in all, one thousand dollars. Contingent Expenses, Office of the Commissioner of Education, 1904-1905: For blank books, stationery, office supplies and incidentals, five hundred dollars. Expenses of Printing Motion and Brief in Gonzalez case before the Supreme Court of the United States, 1903-1904: For expenses of printing motion and brief in the Gonzalez case before the Supreme Court of the United States, ninety-eight dollars. Payment of moieties to Informers, 1904-1905: For amount required to pay informers one-half of the fines collected from defrauders of the revenues of Porto Rico, as authorized by Section 366 of the Political Code approved March 1, 1902, fifty dollars. For payment of the claim of the Western Union Telegraph Company: For transmission of cablegrams and messages, at Washington, D. C., pertaining to the Island of Porto Rico, from January 19, 1899, to November 13, 1900, ninety-eight dollars and ninety-one cents. Study and suppression of disease known as "Anemia" in Porto Rico: For the payment of the salary of Dr. Pedro Gutierrez Igaravidez, from October 1, 1904, to December 31, 1904, being for three months, at one hundred and fifty dollars per month, as member of the Anemia Commission, authorized by the Act approved February 16, 1904, four hundred and fifty dollars. Fees and traveling expenses of former "Comisionados de Apremio" on taxes in arrears prior to July 1, 1901, condoned by Act of the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico, approved March 12, 1903, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. For expenses of advertising and sale of real property bid in by The People of Porto Rico in the enforcement of the collection of delinquent taxes upon property, one thousand five

hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. That the Auditor of Porto Rico is hereby authorized and directed to certify for payment the following amounts found due to the employees of the Printing office connected with the Auditor's office, for extra work performed at night and outside of regular hours by the said employees in printing the official ballots used in the election in Porto Rico held in November, 1904, and other official printing connected with said election, and for extra work performed at night and outside of regular hours in completing official printing urgently required by the several departments of the Insular Government. To R. G. Conover, chief of division of printing and supplies, for 194 hours of extra work, at 50 cents per hour, ninety-seven dollars. To Thomas Green, public printer, for 582 hours of extra work, at 50 cents per hour, two hundred and ninety-one dollars; in all, three hundred and eighty-eight dollars; to be paid from the appropriation for "Contingent Expenses, Office of the Auditor," 1904-1905, sub-head, "purchase of stationery and stationery supplies for the printing office and the incidental expenses connected therewith," etc. Fees, and mileage of Jurors, United States Dirtrict Court, 1904-1905: For fees and mileage of jurors in attendance upon the United States District Court of Porto Rico, one thousand dollars. Salaries, Supreme Court of Porto Rico, 1904-1905: For one typerwriter, from July 1 to July 17, 1904, at eight hundred dollars per annum, thirty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents; for two copyists, from July 1 to July 17, 1904, at four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, each, fortyfive dollars and thirty-four cents; for one messenger, from July 1 to July 17, 1904, at three hundred and sixty dollars per annum, seventeen dollars; in all, one hundred dollars and twelve cents. Salaries, District Court of San Juan, 1904-1905: For one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars. For salaries to be paid Mr. Louis Velez Lopez as temporary file keeper of the District Court of San Juan, from December 8, 1902, to March 4, 1903, at fifty dollars per month, one hundred and forty-five dollars. Salaries, District Court of Ponce, 1904-1905: For one deputy secretary, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, three hundred and sixty dollars; for one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars; in all, five hundred and ten dollars. Salaries, District Court of Mayaguez, 1904-1905: for one deputy secretary, from January 1 to June 30,

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1905, at seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, three hundred and sixty dollars; for one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars; in all, five hundred and ten dollars. Salaries District Court of Arecibo, 1904-1905: for one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1, to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars. Salaries District Court of Humacao, 1904-1905: For one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars. Salaries, District Court of Guayama, 1904-1905: for one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars. Salaries, District Court of Aguadilla, 1904-1905: for one second deputy-marshal and janitor, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at three hundred dollars per annum, one hundred and fifty dollars. Salaries, Deputy District Marshals, Insular Courts 1904-1905: For one deputy-marshal, each, for the district courts of San Juan, Ponce, and Mayagüez, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at one thousand dollars per annum, one thousand five hundred dollars; for one deputy marshal, each, for the district courts of Arecibo, Humacao, Guayama, and Aguadilla, from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at seven hundred and twenty dollars, each, per annum, one thousand, four hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand, nine hundred and forty dollars. Salaries, Municipal Courts, 1904-1905: for one deputy-marshal, each, for the municipal courts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez, Arecibo, Humacao, Caguas, Cayey, Guayama, Lares, Utuado and Aguadilla from January 1 to June 30, 1905, at four hundred and eighty dollars per annum, each, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars. Contingent Expenses, Insular Courts, 1904-1905: For incidental expenses of the Supreme Court, including the offices of the Secretary and Fiscal, four hundred and ten dollars; for incidental expenses of the district courts, two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars; for furniture, two thousand dollars; for stationery and incidental expenses of municipal courts, six hundred dollars; for postage for the district courts, two hundred and sixty-five dollars; for postage for the municipal courts, one hundred and fifty dollars; for traveling expenses of marshals, five thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand nine hundred and forty-five dollars, provided that no payment shall be made on account of hire of coaches and no payment on account of hire of horses except when Porto Rico.

the said horses are hired for the transportation of prisoners. Payment of Judgment of the District Court of San Juan: For amount required to pay to the religious community known as the Servants of Mary, of San Juan, the judgment of the District Court of San Juan in favor of said religious community, affirmed by the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, being a judgment on a claim against the late Diputación Provincial, transferred to the District Court of San Juan, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph VI of General Order No. 84, creating the Commission on Claims against the late Diputación Provincial, issued by order of the Military Governor of Porto Rico on April 18, 1900, fifty dol-

Section 2.—This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

lars, in accordance with the affirmance of the Supreme Court of

Approved March 8, 1905.

## AN ACT

TO PUT IN FORCE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS THE ACT OF MARCH 12, 1903, REGARDING THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS OF CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—The Act of March 12, 1903, entitled: "An Act regarding the registration of births of children" is again put in force for a period of two years from March 20, 1905, to May 20, 1907.

Section 2.—The Secretary of Porto Rico is charged with the faithful enforcement and operation of this Act.

Section 3.—This Act shall take effect on and after March 20, 1905.

Approved March 9, 1905.

### AN ACT

TO PURCHASE THE PORTRAIT OF MAJOR GENERAL JOHN R. BROOKE AND TO APPROPRIATE ALL NEEDED FUNDS THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—The sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Insular Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to purchase the portrait of Major General John R. Brooke, now in possession of Mr. F. Oller.

Section 2.—That said portrait shall be placed in the Executive Mansion, together with the collection of portraits of former Governors.

Section 3.—This Act shall take effect on and after its approval.

Approved March 9, 1905.

## AN ACT

PROVIDING FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF THE CLAIM OF MR. MANUEL J. CALDERON OF A CERTAIN SUM OF MONEY AS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARECIBO DISTRICT COURT, FOR TEN MONTHS AND FOURTEEN DAYS.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—The Auditor of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to investigate the claim of Manuel J. Calderon for the sum of seven hundred and twenty two dollars and twenty cents (\$722.20) as compensation for services rendered as Acting Secretary of the Arecibo District Court, for ten months and fourteen days, for which time he claims to have held such position, and if the Auditor approve the said claim, he shall issue a warrant for its payment.

Section 2.—The amount of seven hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty cents (\$722.20), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the settlement of this claim.

Section 3.—This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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