

THE
ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS
OF THE
SECOND 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 THIRD
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, JANUARY 8 TO MARCH 8, 1906,
INCLUDING THE ORGANIC ACT OF CONGRESS PROVID-
ING 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.

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

Given under my hand at San Juan, this twenty-sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and six.

RÉGIS H. POST
Secretary of Porto Rico.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

RÉGIS H. Post, Secretary of Porto Rico, President,	
Frank Feuille,	José C. Barbosa,
Attorney General.	
William F. Willoughby,	Rafael del Valle,
Treasurer.	
George Cabot Ward,	Luís Sánchez Morales,
Auditor.	
Laurence H. Grahame,	Herminio Díaz Navarro,
Commissioner of the Interior.	
Roland P. Falkner,	Andrés Crosas.
Commissioner of Education.	

EMPLOYEES.

W. R. Bennett.....	Chief Clerk.
Pedro de Castro.....	Interpreter.

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.....	Aguadilla.
Feliú, Francisco.....	Aguadilla.
Franco Soto, Carlos.....	Aguadilla.
Gandía Córdova, Ramón.....	San Juan.
Giol Texidor, Alejandro.....	Mayagüez.
González, Fernando.....	Arecibo.
González García, Matías.....	Guayama.
García Salgado, Octavio.....	Humacao.
Méndez Serrano, Aurelio.....	Aguadilla.
Montalvo Guenard, Luís.....	Mayagüez.
Medina González, Julio *.....	Mayagüez.
Méndez Cardona, Ramón.....	Humacao.
MATIENZO CINTRÓN, ROSENDO (Speaker).....	Humacao.
Palmer, Santiago R.....	Arecibo.
Quintero, Arturo.....	San Juan.
Romero Rosa, Ramón.....	San Juan.
Ramos, Isidoro.....	San Juan.
Santoni, Félix.....	Arecibo.
Soler Martorell, Carlos M.....	Mayagüez.
Virella Uribe, Valeriano.....	Guayama.
Virella, Federico E.....	Guayama.
Vías Ochoteco, Juan F.....	Humacao.
Valle, Rafael del *.....	Arecibo.
Zavala, Romualdo J.....	Ponce.

EMPLOYEES.

Félix Matos Bernier.....	Secretary.
Juan R. Baiz.....	Interpreter.

* Vacant.

Rico and belonging to the People of Porto Rico, and all records of said Commission shall be turned over to the Commission created by this Act.

SECTION 5.—To carry out the purposes of this Act there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.)

SECTION 6.—This Act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved March 8, 1906.

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 SEVEN, 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 seven, for the objects hereinafter expressly named:

LEGISLATIVE.

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 five hundred dollars; interpreter and translator, per annum, two thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer and typewriter per annum, one thousand six hundred dollars; journal clerk, per annum, six hundred dollars; messenger, per annum, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, per annum, three hundred and sixty dollars; sergeant-at-arms, for one hundred and twenty days at four dollars per day, four hundred and eighty dollars; temporary employees for engraving, enrolling, translating and other clerical work in connection with the session of the Legislative Assembly, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, twenty five thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Executive Council: For legislative printing,

one thousand dollars; incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Expenses of Elections in Porto Rico: For expenses of the general election to be held in Porto Rico in November, 1906, to be expended upon the approval of the President of the Executive Council, under the direction and authority of the Council, which shall be available immediately after the passage of this Act, fifty thousand dollars; in all, fifty thousand 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 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, five hundred dollars; in all, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Printing and publication of laws: For printing and binding the laws of Porto Rico and the journal of the Executive Council, one thousand dollars; *Provided,* That the legislative printing for the Executive Council and the House of Delegates, other than the official ballots to be used in the elections of 1906, and which shall be printed in the Government Printing Office, shall be done in the printing establishments offering to do the work at the lowest price after a public call for bids. In all, one thousand dollars.

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 six

hundred dollars; door-keeper, five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred dollars.

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

INSULAR POLICE OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Insular Police: For officers and guardsmen, at the compensation provided by law, three hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Police: For transportation, twelve thousand dollars; stabling, keeping, shoeing, veterinary attendance and medicine for horses and purchase of horses, five thousand dollars; rent of quarters, seven thousand dollars; incidental expenses, and purchase and repair of furniture, one thousand five hundred dollars; postage, one thousand dollars; in all, twenty-six 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; law clerk, two thousand 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; two clerks at one thousand dollars each, two thousand dollars; clerk, eight hundred dollars; three messengers at three hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand and eighty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars.

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

Salaries, Bureau of Printing and Supplies: For Chief of Bureau, one thousand eight hundred dollars; public printer, one thousand six hundred dollars; in all, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Printing and Supplies: For purchase of stationery, equipment 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, two thousand five hundred dollars; Provided

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 expenditure, 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. In all, two thousand five hundred 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, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand six hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand four hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand three hundred dollars; stenographer, 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; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; three messengers, at two hundred and forty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; in all, twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Attorney General: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, printing, travelling and other necessary incidental expenses, eight hundred dollars; purchase of law books, three hundred dollars; printing briefs, rulings and decisions, and translations, seven hundred and fifty dollars; in all, one thousand eight hundred and fifty 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, one thousand four hundred dollars; mail clerk, one thousand dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twelve thousand three hundred dollars.

Bureau of Accounts: For Chief of Bureau, two thousand dollars; two clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each, three thousand

six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand four hundred dollars each, two thousand eight hundred dollars; two clerks at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand dollars; two clerks at nine hundred dollars each, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; travelling inspector, one thousand four hundred dollars; travelling inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, nineteen thousand one hundred and twenty 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; two clerks at one thousand six hundred dollars each, three thousand two hundred dollars; Chief of Division of Assessments, who shall have all the powers conferred upon Internal Revenue Agents, two thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand three 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, forty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars.

Bureau of Disbursements: For Disbursing Officer and Chief of Bureau, three thousand three hundred dollars; Assistant Disbursing Officer, who shall act as Disbursing Officer in the absence of the Disbursing Officer, two thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars; three clerks, at one thousand four hundred and twenty dollars each, four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred and ten dollars each, two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, one thousand and ten dollars; two clerks, at six hundred dollars each, one thousand two hundred dollars; two clerks, at four hundred and eighty dollars each,

nine hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, four hundred and twenty dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; in all, seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty 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 Rio Piedras, six hundred and sixty dollars; deputy collector at Vega 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 eighty dollars; deputy collector at Vega Alta, five hundred and forty 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 Sebastián, 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 Rincón, six hundred dollars; deputy collector at Sabana Grande, five hundred and forty dollars; deputy collector at San Germán 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; 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, Office of the Treasurer: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, printing, travelling, and other necessary expenses, including the internal revenue stamps, six thousand five hundred dollars; postage, five thousand five hundred dollars; travelling expenses, Bureau of Accounts, two thousand dollars; travelling expenses, Bureau of Municipal Finance, one thousand five hundred dollars; travelling 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, tax receipts, etc., four thousand dollars; office rent, collectors and deputy collectors: Arecibo, Mayagüez, Ponce and Humacao at one hundred and twenty dollars each; Guayama and Aguadilla at ninety dollars each; Vieques at forty dollars, seven hundred dollars; in all, thirty-nine thousand two hundred 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; two clerks, at one thousand three hundred dollars each, two thousand six hundred dollars; clerk, one thousand one hundred dollars; five clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; messenger, two hundred and forty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars.

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

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR.

Salaries, Office of the Commissioner of the Interior: Office of the Commissioner Proper: For the Commissioner, four thousand dol-

lars; Assistant Commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars; secretary and stenographer, one thousand five hundred dollars; mail clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, nine thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

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

Division of Public Lands: For Chief of Division, one thousand six hundred dollars; clerk and draughtsman, one thousand dollars; in all, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Division of Harbors and Docks: For captain of the port, San Juan, one thousand six hundred dollars; captain of the port, Ponce, one thousand dollars; captain of the port, Mayagüez, six hundred dollars; clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars; signalman, San Juan, three hundred dollars; in all, three thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Bureau of Public Works: For superintendent, three thousand dollars; assistant superintendent, two thousand four hundred dollars; chief clerk, one thousand eight hundred dollars; general inspector, one thousand eight hundred dollars; surveyor and draughtsman, one thousand five hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand three hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand dollars; chief draughtsman, one thousand four hundred dollars; draughtsman, eight hundred and forty dollars; two clerks, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; blue print man and draughtsman, three hundred and sixty dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; watchman, San Juan, three hundred and sixty dollars; watchman, Ponce, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, twenty thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Completion of Roads under Construction, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads and Bridges: For compensation of labor, purchase of materials, rent of tool sheds and caminero houses, completion of roads under construction and repair of roads, bridges, road-houses, bulkheads, and embankments, and other necessary expenses other than in the Department of the Interior in San Juan, to be expended in the discretion of the 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 completion of roads under construction and repair of

roads and bridges, or so much thereof as may be necessary, two hundred thousand dollars; in all, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the location, survey and classification of public roads and lands, five thousand dollars; in all, five 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, eight thousand dollars; electric lighting for public buildings, including Executive Mansion, five thousand dollars; in all, twenty-eight 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, ten thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, printing, and other necessary incidental expenses, three thousand five hundred dollars; travelling expenses, six thousand five hundred dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Salaries, Bureau of Insular Telegraph: Central Office: For superintendent, two thousand dollars; chief clerk and accountant, one thousand three hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; in all, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Maintenance of Line: For chief inspector, one thousand dollars; ten linemen, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, four thousand eight hundred dollars; in all, five thousand eight hundred dollars.

Operator and Messenger Service: For chief operator, one thousand and two hundred dollars; operator, one thousand and eighty dollars; operator, one thousand 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; eight operators, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, five thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; five operators, at six hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; thirty-five operators, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars; messenger, three hundred dollars; three messengers, at two hundred and forty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; three messengers at one hundred and eighty dollars each, five hundred and forty dollars; forty messengers, at sixty dollars

each, two thousand four hundred dollars; in all, forty thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Insular Telegraph: For rent of offices, light, transportation of persons and materials, purchase of instruments, labor for building and repairing line, printing and other necessary incidental expenses, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars; in all, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

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

Division of Property and Accounts: For Chief of Division, two thousand dollars; assistant chief, one thousand six hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk and storehouse keeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; laborer in storehouse, two hundred and forty dollars; in all, seven thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

Division of Records: For Chief of Division and Secretary of Department of Education, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; in all, four thousand three hundred dollars.

Division of Supervision and Statistics: For chief of division and general superintendent of schools, one thousand eight hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand dollars; clerk, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, four thousand dollars.

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

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

Salaries, Common Schools: For rural teachers, at not more than thirty five 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 thirty thousand dollars; in all four hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

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

Salaries, Superintendent of Schools: For superintendent 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, Superintendent of Schools: For cost of distribution of text books and supplies to the schools, incidental expenses of superintendents and necessary travelling expenses, inside and outside their respective districts, eight thousand dollars; in all, eight thousand dollars.

Salaries, High and Graded Schools: San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez and Fajardo: For two principals, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, three thousand dollars; principal, one thousand two hundred dollars; principal, one thousand dollars; three high school teachers, at one thousand dollars each, three thousand dollars; six high school teachers, at nine hundred dollars each, five thousand four hundred dollars; three high school teachers, at seven hundred and fifty dollars each, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; twenty-two grammar school teachers, at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; seventeen grade teachers, at six hundred and seventy-five dollars each, eleven thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars; two janitors, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two janitors, at two hundred and forty dollars each, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, forty-three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Contingent Expenses, High and Graded Schools: San Juan,

Ponce, Mayagüez and Fajardo: For school text books, maps, desks, apparatus and incidental expenses, three thousand dollars; in all, three thousand dollars.

Expenses of Mechanical Schools: Immediately upon the passage of this Act there shall be created a Commission for the purpose of preparing a general plan for the establishment of Mechanical Schools in the Island of Porto Rico. Said Commission shall consist of three members who shall be the Commissioner of Education, a person appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates, and a third person to be chosen by the aforesaid two Commissioners. In the event that the aforesaid two Commissioners cannot agree upon the said third Commissioner within thirty days after the passage of this Act, then the Governor of Porto Rico shall appoint the third Commissioner. The plan agreed upon by the aforesaid three Commissioners for the establishment of the said Mechanical Schools shall be put in force on the first school day of the fiscal year 1906-1907. The sum of forty thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to carry out the purposes of this item.

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 and Women from Porto Rico in the United States: For the instruction of young men or women 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 various 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 thousand dollars; in all, twenty thousand dollars.

Salaries, Insular Library and Museum of Porto Rico: For Librarian, nine hundred dollars; assistant librarian and janitor, four hundred and eighty dollars; in all, one thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Library and Museum of Porto Rico: For furniture, apparatus and incidentals, four hundred dollars; books, publications, periodicals and works, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, one thousand six hundred dollars.

OFFICE OF HEALTH, CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Salaries, Office of Health, Charities and Correction: Office of the Director Proper: For Director of Health, Charities and Correction, compensation in addition to that received by him as a member of the Executive Council, one thousand dollars; Assistant Director, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk and translator, one thousand two hundred dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand two hundred dollars; voucher clerk, nine hundred dollars; purchasing agent, one thousand dollars; copyist, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, eight thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

Bureau of Health: For statistician, nine hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; clerk, six hundred dollars; clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars; clerk, three hundred dollars; medical inspector of the northern district, one thousand five hundred dollars; medical inspector of the southern district, one thousand five hundred dollars; food inspector, one thousand two hundred dollars; plumbing inspector, one thousand three hundred dollars; veterinary inspector, one thousand three hundred dollars; two health inspectors, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; messenger, one hundred and eighty dollars; chemist, two thousand dollars; assistant chemist, one thousand two hundred dollars; typewriter, three hundred dollars; messenger, three hundred and sixty dollars; superintendent, vaccine station, one thousand dollars; peon, vaccine station, three hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty dollars.

Bureau of Charities: For Supervisor of Charities, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, eight hundred dollars; in all, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Bureau of Prisons: For Supervisor of Prisons, two thousand four hundred dollars; clerk, nine hundred dollars; clerk, six hundred

dollars; clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, four thousand two hundred and sixty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of Health, Charities and Correction: For travelling expenses, two thousand dollars; transportation of prisoners, one thousand dollars; supplies and equipment for laboratory, five thousand dollars; rent of quarantine station, three hundred dollars; supplies, quarantine station, three hundred dollars; supplies, vaccine station, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; printing, one thousand dollars; cattle, vaccine station, three hundred dollars; office supplies, furniture, stationery, and other necessary incidental expenses including postage, two thousand dollars; in all, thirteen 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 fifty dollars; assistant laundress, ninety-six dollars; two watchmen, at three hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars; cook, one hundred and fifty dollars; assistant cook, ninety-six dollars; in all, three thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars.

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

Blind Asylum: For oculist, one thousand three hundred dollars; manager, one thousand two hundred dollars; practicante, six hundred dollars; clerk and storekeeper, six hundred dollars; night-watchman, three hundred dollars; matron, three hundred and sixty dollars; cook, two hundred and forty dollars; eight attendants, at one hundred and eighty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; servant, one hundred and forty-four dollars; six servants, at ninety-six dollars each, five hundred and seventy-six dollars; eight servants, at seventy-two dollars each, five hundred and seventy-six dollars; in all, seven thousand three hundred and thirty-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 and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars; in all, twelve thousand dollars.

Salaries, Insane Asylum: For superintendent, two thousand five hundred dollars; clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; practicante, six hundred dollars; storekeeper, five hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; porter, two hundred and forty dollars; matron, four hundred and twenty dollars; head attendant, four hundred and twenty 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 and twenty dollars; twenty-four servants, at one hundred and twenty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; carpenter, three hundred and sixty dollars; mason, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insane Asylum: For subsistence for patients and not to exceed forty-five employees at not to exceed sixteen cents per diem, eighteen thousand dollars; clothing, medicine, bedding, equipment, utensils, repairs, fuel and sundries, five thousand dollars; in all, twenty-three thousand dollars.

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

Contingent Expenses, Girls' Charity School: For subsistence not exceeding two hundred inmates and sixteen employees at not to exceed twelve cents each per diem, nine thousand four hundred and sixty

dollars ; clothing, school books, equipment, medicines, utensils, repairs and sundries, two thousand five hundred dollars; in all, eleven thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

Salaries, Boys' Charity School: For superintendent, two thousand dollars; clerk, six hundred 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; monitor and military instructor, four hundred and eighty dollars; monitor, three hundred dollars; monitor, one hundred and eighty dollars; matron, two hundred and forty dollars; baker, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two assistant bakers, at three hundred dollars each, six hundred dollars; janitor, three hundred dollars; night watchman, 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; nurse, one hundred and eighty dollars; servant, seventy-two dollars; two servants at sixty dollars each, one hundred and twenty dollars; attendant for small boys, one hundred and eighty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand two hundred and ninety-two 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; clothing, bedding, books, fuel, seed, medicines, dentistry, laundry, bakery, etc., five thousand dollars; in all, eighteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS.

Salaries, Penitentiary: For warden, one thousand six hundred dollars; deputy-warden, one thousand two hundred dollars; storekeeper, 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; master-carpenter, 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, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, twenty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars; clothing for prisoners of the penitentiary and all district jails at not more than six dollars each, seven thousand dollars; saving fund for discharged prisoners, one thousand five hundred dollars; purchase of raw material for manufacturing articles for sale, one thousand dollars; medical supplies, surgical instruments, tools, fuel, tobacco, stamps for convicts, oil, furniture, soap, repairs and other incidental expenses, five thousand five hundred 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, six hundred 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, eight thousand and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, San Juan Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, eleven thousand one hundred and fourteen dollars; rent of jail, three thousand dollars; lighting, eight hundred and fifty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, repairs and other incidental expenses, two thousand three hundred dollars; in all, seventeen thousand two hundred and sixty-four dollars.

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; ten guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; in all, six thousand one hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Ponce Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars; lighting, four hundred and twenty-five dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, repairs, and other incidental expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars; in all, ten thousand and fifty-four 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; ten guards, at three hundred and sixty

dollars each, three thousand six hundred dollars; in all, five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Mayagüez Jail: For food for prisoners at not exceeding twelve cents each per diem, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, seven thousand eight hundred and eighty-four dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, repairs, and other incidental expenses, six hundred and fifty 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; eight guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; in all, five thousand one hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Humacao Jail: For food for prisoners not to exceed twelve cents each per diem, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, six thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, repairs, and other incidental expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars; in all, eight thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars.

Salaries, Arecibo 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; eight guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; in all, five thousand one hundred dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Arecibo Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, six thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine dollars; lighting, two hundred and forty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, and other incidental expenses, six hundred and fifty dollars; in all, seven thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars.

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

Contingent Expenses, Guayama Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, two thousand five hundred dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, oil, furniture, soap, and other incidental expenses, four hundred and thirty 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; corporal, four hundred and eighty dollars; four guards, at three hundred and sixty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Aguadilla Jail: For food for prisoners at not to exceed twelve cents per diem each, with not to exceed three cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, two thousand six hundred dollars; rent of jail building, seven hundred and twenty dollars; medicines, surgical instruments, furniture, soap, oil and other incidental expenses, three hundred and fifty dollars; in all, three thousand six hundred and seventy 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 five hundred 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 eight hundred dollars; three deputy marshals, at one thousand three hundred dollars each, three thousand nine hundred dollars; bailiff, nine hundred dollars; interpreter, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; janitor and messenger, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, Ponce, three hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, Mayagüez, two hundred and forty dollars; in all, twenty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, United States District Court: For travelling expenses, marshal and deputy marshals in serving process, one thousand dollars; travelling 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 dollars.

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, one thousand two hundred dollars; in all, one thousand two hundred 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 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; English and Spanish stenographer, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and translator, one thousand eight hundred dollars; deputy secretary, one thousand 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 nine hundred dollars.

District Court of San Juan: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; deputy secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, one thousand dollars; clerk for the fiscal, six hundred dollars; two second deputy marshals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fifteen thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

District Court of Ponce: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; deputy secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, one thousand dollars; two second deputy marshals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; clerk for the fiscal, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, three

hundred and sixty dollars; in all fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

District Court of Mayagüez: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; deputy secretary, seven hundred and twenty dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, one thousand dollars; two second deputy marshals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; clerk for the fiscal, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fifteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

District Court of Arecibo: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy secretary one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two second deputy marshals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fourteen thousand and forty dollars.

District Court of Humacao: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; two second deputy marshals, at four hundred and eighty dollars each, nine hundred and sixty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, fourteen thousand and forty dollars.

District Court of Guayama: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one second deputy marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars.

District Court of Aguadilla: For judge, three thousand dollars; fiscal, three thousand dollars; secretary, one thousand eight hundred dollars; marshal, one thousand eight hundred dollars; interpreter and deputy secretary, one thousand two hundred dollars; stenographer, one

thousand two hundred dollars; deputy marshal, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one second deputy marshal, four hundred and eighty dollars; janitor, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, thirteen thousand five hundred and sixty dollars: *Provided*, That the second deputy marshals for the seven District Courts of the Island may be assigned by the Attorney General to such services within their respective district courts, as in his opinion is for the best interests of the public service.

Salaries, Municipal Courts: For municipal judges of courts of San Juan, Ponce and Mayagüez, at one thousand five hundred dollars each, four thousand five hundred dollars; municipal judges of courts of Bayamón, Arecibo, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Coamo, Guayama and Humacao, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, nine thousand six hundred dollars; special compensation to the municipal judge at Humacao for services in the Island of Vieques and the contingent expenses incurred in making trips to that island, three hundred dollars, to be paid one twelfth part each month; municipal judges of courts 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, Humacao and Coamo, at one thousand dollars each, nine thousand dollars; marshals of municipal courts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San German, Caguas, Fajardo, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, San Lorenzo, Cayey and Yabucoa, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each, nine thousand three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, sixty-eight thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Courts: For office supplies, stationery, furniture, law books, postage and other necessary incidental expenses, Supreme Court, two thousand dollars; office supplies, stationery, furniture, postage, and other necessary incidental expenses to

be expended subject to the approval of the Attorney General, 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, to be expended subject to the approval of the Attorney General, twenty-four municipal courts, at sixty dollars each, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; in all, eight thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

Miscellaneous Items, Insular Courts: For rent of court houses, district courts, three thousand five hundred and forty dollars; rent of court houses, municipal courts, San Juan, at nine hundred and sixty dollars; Bayamon and Fajardo, at three hundred dollars each; Utuado, San German and Yauco, at two hundred and forty dollars each; Humacao, at two hundred dollars; Carolina, Cabo Rojo, Coamo, Cayey, and Yabucoa, one hundred and eighty dollars each; Vega Baja, at one hundred and fifty-six dollars; Lares, at one hundred and forty-four dollars; Manatí, Barros and San Lorenzo, at one hundred and twenty dollars each; four thousand and fifty dollars; travelling expenses for judges and fiscals, of the seven district courts, one thousand dollars; travelling expenses for twenty-four municipal judges, one thousand five hundred dollars; for the care of horses for the marshals and submarshals for district and municipal courts for serving all citations both civil and criminal in their respective judicial districts, at not to exceed ten dollars per month each, in all, fifty officers, six thousand dollars; for the maintenance of prisoners sentenced by the municipal courts, who must suffer imprisonment in the jail of the municipal judicial district, which appropriation must be divided among the municipalities in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each municipal judicial district, four thousand dollars; travelling expenses for marshals and submarshals of district and municipal courts, outside of their respective judicial districts: *Provided*, That no payment shall be made on account of hire of coaches and no payment on account of hire of horses except when the said horses are hired for the transportation of prisoners, five hundred dollars; chemical analyses ordered by a court, two hundred dollars; autopsies, according to law, one thousand dollars; expenses of execution of death sentences, five hundred dollars; in all, eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

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 Courts, ten thousand dollars; in all, ten thousand dollars.

Fees of jurors and incidental expenses of jury procedure: For fees of jurors in the district courts 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, one thousand dollars; officer, nine hundred dollars; three clerks, at five hundred dollars each, one thousand five hundred dollars; in all, six thousand four 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 Mayagüez: 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.

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

Office at Humacao: For registrar, two thousand four hundred dollars; officer, six hundred dollars; one clerk, three hundred and sixty dollars; in all, three thousand three hundred and sixty 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 Attorney General of Porto Rico, two thousand five hundred dollars; office rent, Registrars of Property, offices at San Juan and Ponce, three hundred and sixty dollars each; office at Arecibo, three hundred dollars; offices at Mayagüez, San

Germán, Humacao, Caguas, Guayama and Aguadilla at two hundred and forty dollars each, two thousand four hundred and sixty dollars; in all, four thousand nine hundred and sixty 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 need of the public service may require it, thirty thousand dollars; in all, thirty thousand dollars.

The Auditor of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to settle and pay the following claims arising from a judgment of the District Court of San Juan, confirmed by the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, against the late Diputación Provincial on account of the following claimants: Luís Chevrement, one hundred and eighty-four dollars and seventy-eight cents; Adolfo Robert, five thousand one hundred and thirty-three dollars and ninety-six cents; Andrés Cueto, two hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents; Müllenhoff and Körber, three hundred and seventeen dollars and nineteen cents; Cerecedo Hermanos and Co., eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents; Anfiloquio Gándara, five dollars and fifty-two cents; Pedro Cardona, one hundred and forty-two dollars and fifteen cents; Pedro Giusty, one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents; in all, seven thousand and sixty-six dollars and eighteen cents.

Salaries, Government of the Island of Culebra: For Alcalde, six hundred dollars; clerk, two hundred and forty dollars; practicante, three hundred dollars; in all, one thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Government of the Island of Culebra: For contingent expenses such portion of the appropriation for contingent expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, as may be unexpended on June 30, 1906, which balance is hereby reappropriated.

Collection of Historical Data of Porto Rico: For 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 Grandchildren of Román Baldorioty de Castro: For the six minor grand-children of Román Baldorioty de Castro in accordance with the Act of March 12, 1903, one thousand dollars; in all, one thousand 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 the expenditure during the fiscal year in which it is received.

SECTION 6.—If as a result of any Act passed during the present session of the Legislature the duties now performed by one department be vested in another department, then the Governor may approve a transfer of funds from appropriations of the department from which the duties were taken, to the department to which they were given, in such amounts as the Executive Council may determine.

SECTION 7.—Until otherwise determined by the Legislative Assembly the Governor of Porto Rico is authorized to assign as official residence, to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the heads of the administrative departments such buildings belonging to the Government as may not be needed for public purposes.

Approved March 8, 1906.

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLY DEFICIENCIES IN APPROPRIATIONS FOR CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1906, 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 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, 1906, and for prior years, for the objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Contingent Expenses, Executive Council: Legislative printing, one thousand dollars. In all, one thousand dollars.

Salaries, Insular Police: Fifty additional guardsmen for two months, three thousand dollars. In all, three thousand dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Police: Transportation, four thousand dollars. Stabling, keeping, shoeing, veterinary attendance and medicine for horses, three thousand dollars. Postage for official correspondence, six hundred dollars. Incidental expenses, three thousand dollars. In all, ten thousand six hundred dollars.

Office of the Secretary: Contingent expenses, Office of the Secretary: Blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, seven hundred dollars. In all, seven hundred dollars.

Office of the Treasurer: Contingent expenses, Office of the Treasurer: Furniture, traveling expenses, typewriters, printing of invoice books, and incidentals, four thousand dollars. Traveling expenses, Internal Revenue Agents, three thousand dollars. In all, seven thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissioner of the Interior. Contingent expenses, Office of the Commissioner: For blank books, stationery, furniture, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, including postage, one thousand dollars. Traveling Expenses, Office of the Commissioner of the Interior proper, five hundred dollars. In all, fifteen hundred dollars. Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Insular Telegraph: Purchase of materials, poles and miscellaneous expenditures, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars. Labor, one thousand dollars. In all, two thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Office of the Attorney General: Blank books, stationery, office supplies, cablegrams, and necessary incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars. In all, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries, Insular Courts: District Court of San Juan: Clerk for Fiscal at not to exceed fifty dollars per month, from March 1, 1906 to June 30, 1906, two hundred dollars. In all, two hundred dollars. District Court of Ponce: Clerk for Fiscal at not to exceed forty dollars per month from February 16, 1906 to June 30, 1906, one hundred and eighty dollars. In all, one hundred and eighty dollars. District Court of Mayagüez: Clerk for Fiscal at not to exceed forty dollars per month from February 16, 1906 to June 30, 1906, one hundred and eighty dollars. In all, one hundred and eighty dollars.

Contingent Expenses, Insular Courts: Office supplies, stationery, furniture, postage and other necessary incidental expenses of municipal courts, five hundred dollars. In all, five hundred dollars.

Miscellaneous Expenses, Insular Courts: Traveling expenses, municipal judges, four hundred dollars. Traveling expenses, marshals and other court officers, three thousand dollars. In all, three thousand four hundred dollars.

Fees of Witnesses, Insular Courts: 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 Courts, three thousand dollars. In all, three thousand dollars.

SECTION 2.—This Act shall take effect from and after its approval.

Approved February 13, 1906.

AN ACT

TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATIONS TO SUPPLY URGENT DEFICIENCIES IN CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE THIRD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 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 certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906:

Salaries, Executive Council, 1905-1906: For amount necessary to employ two additional clerks in the Executive Council, for sixty days, at rates of compensation not exceeding four dollars per day each, four hundred and eighty dollars.

Engrossing and enrolling laws which may be passed by the Legislative Assembly at the present session, at rates not exceeding

fifty cents per hour, five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent Expenses, Executive Council, 1905-1906: Incidental expenses, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Salaries, House of Delegates, 1905-1906: For amount necessary to employ two additional clerks in the House of Delegates for sixty days at rates of compensation not exceeding four dollars per day each, four hundred and eighty dollars.

Engrossing and enrolling laws which may be passed by the Legislative Assembly at the present session, at rates not exceeding fifty cents per hour, seven hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Contingent Expenses, House of Delegates, 1905-1906: Incidental expenses, eight hundred dollars.

SECTION 2.—This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

Approved February 1, 1906.

AN ACT

TO REGULATE THE PRACTICE OF THE PROFESSION OF LAW IN PORTO RICO AND TO REPEAL THE ACT OF JANUARY 31, 1901, AND MARCH 1, 1902, COMPRISING SECTIONS 38 TO 49, BOTH INCLUSIVE, OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF PORTO RICO.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

SECTION 1.—That from and after the approval of this Act, no person, not previously admitted or that may be admitted as an attorney or counselor-at-law under the laws now in force, shall be permitted to practice as attorney in the courts of justice of this island, unless such persons are citizens of the United States or Porto Rico over twenty-one years of age, of good conduct and have complied with all the requirements of this Act. The good conduct of the applicant shall be proven by the certificate of two lawyers in good standing before the Supreme Court.

SECTION 2.—All persons not heretofore admitted to practice law, as prescribed in the preceding Section, who shall have obtained a diploma as attorney at law at any accredited law school of the United States, may be admitted to practice law in the courts of Porto Rico, by presenting such diploma to the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, together with satisfactory evidence of good conduct, and upon passing a general examination before the Supreme Court of Porto Rico on the following subjects of local law: the Civil Code, the Code of Commerce, the

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