

Rico during the preceding year, with his recommendations concerning the payment of and compliance with the same, and no payments shall be made until the Legislature shall have specifically appropriated money for the payment.

Section 9.—All actions against The People of Porto Rico shall be prescribed, if suit is not begun within one year after the cause of action arises, except that actions referring to real property shall prescribe in two years. Any person having any claim against The People of Porto Rico for any cause of action arising prior to the taking effect of this Act shall within one year after said date present a petition to the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico requesting authorization to bring suit for said claim in the manner herein provided for in this Act, stating the maximum amount of his claim, the date when the cause of action is alleged to have arisen, and any other facts which either house of the Legislative Assembly may request.

Section 10.—There shall be no remedy in any case for the collection of claims against The People of Porto Rico other than that provided by this Act, and those which are now specifically authorized by the Civil Code or by acts of the Legislative Assembly; *Provided, however, That all such actions shall be brought only in the Insular district courts.*

Section 11.—No execution or other process of the court shall be granted to enforce collection of judgments against The People of Porto Rico.

Section 12.—Claims against The People of Porto Rico shall not be assignable in any manner, nor shall they be subject to garnishment or attachment proceedings in any court.

Section 13.—Process, and all pleadings, notices, and papers in connection with any action or proceeding against The People of Porto Rico shall be served upon the Governor and the Attorney General in the manner provided by law.

Section 14.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 15.—This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1916.

Approved April 13, 1916.

[No. 77.]

AN ACT

TO RAISE THE CATEGORY OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF COMERIO.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That the category of the municipality of Comerio is hereby raised from that of Class III to that of Class II.

Section 2.—That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3.—That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1916.

Approved April 13, 1916.

[No. 78.]

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PIER IN THE PORT OF AGUADILLA.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That there is hereby appropriated from any funds in the Insular Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twelve thousand dollars, to be expended by the Commissioner of the Interior in the construction of a pier in the city of Aguadilla.

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

Section 3.—That this Act shall take effect immediately after its approval.

Approved April 13, 1916.

[No. 79.]

AN ACT

MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NECESSARY EXPENSES OF CARRYING ON THE GOVERNMENT OF PORTO RICO FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1917, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be respectively necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated in full compensation for the services of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, for the objects hereinafter expressly named:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Executive Council: Five members, at \$2,500 each, \$12,500; secretary, interpreter and translator, per annum, \$3,000; assistant secretary and stenographer, per annum, \$2,500; assistant interpreter and translator and clerk, per annum, \$1,800; clerk and stenographer, per annum, \$1,700; journal clerk, per annum, \$900; sergeant-at-arms, per annum, \$1,100; messenger, per annum, \$480; janitor, per annum, \$360; temporary employees for engrossing, enrolling, translating and other clerical work in connection with the session of the Legislative Assembly, \$1,500; in all, \$25,840.

Legislative printing, \$800; incidental expenses, \$450; postage and freight, \$200; traveling expenses, \$400; telephone and telegraph, \$10; stationery, \$800; in all, \$2,660.

Printing and binding the laws of Porto Rico and the Journal of the Executive Council, \$2,500; in all, \$2,500.

OFFICE OF THE FRANCHISE COMMITTEE.

Salaries, Franchise Committee: Secretary, \$2,700.

Regulation of public utilities: Printing of forms for special reports, printing and incidental expenses in connection with inspection of facilities and equipment of public-service corporations, printing and incidental expenses in connection with rate revision of public utilities, \$400; in all, \$3,100.

Total, Executive Council, \$34,100.

Provided, That the Legislative printing for the Executive Council and the House of Delegates shall be done in the printing establishment offering to do the work at the lowest price after a public call for bids; *Provided,* That the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the President of the Executive Council may impose a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for each mistake or omission made by the printing contractor in complying with his contract.

Salaries, House of Delegates: Thirty-five members, for sixty days, at five dollars per day each, \$10,500; secretary, per annum, \$2,800; assistant secretary, per annum, \$2,400; assistant secretary and property clerk, per annum, \$2,200; sergeant-at-arms and property clerk, per annum, \$1,100; interpreter and translator, per annum, \$1,700; typewriter clerk for the office of the Speaker, per annum, \$1,100; two typewriter clerks for the office of the secretary, at \$900 per annum each, \$1,800; messenger, per annum, \$480; janitor, per annum, \$480; in all, \$24,560.

Temporary employees for engrossing, enrolling, translating and other clerical work in connection with the session of the Legislative Assembly, \$1,200; two messengers for sixty days, at \$60 each, \$120; in all, \$1,320.

Legislative printing, \$1,200; incidental expenses, \$1,000; purchase of books, furniture and equipment for library, \$200; mileage for members, \$450; in all, \$2,850.

Total, House of Delegates, \$28,730.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR.

Salaries, Office of the Governor: Governor, \$8,000; inspector of police under the Governor, \$2,200; secretary of the Governor, \$2,000; stenographer and custodian of records, \$1,700; doorkeeper, \$500; messenger, \$360; in all, \$14,760.

Stationery and printing, \$500; telegraph and telephone, \$250; furniture, \$150; postage and freight, \$200; incidental expenses, \$650; in all, \$1,750.

Expenses, Executive Mansion: 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, water, light, miscellaneous and necessary incidental expenses, \$10,000; in all, \$10,000.

Miscellaneous expenditures, subject to the approval of the Governor: Payment of miscellaneous claims, not otherwise appropriated for, and

emergency expenditures for other purposes, upon recommendation of the Auditor and the approval of the Governor of Porto Rico, and for [from] which transfer may be made to specific appropriations when the necessities of the public service may require it, \$20,000; in all, \$20,000.

Total, Office of the Governor, \$46,510.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries, Office of the Secretary: Secretary, \$4,000; Assistant Secretary, \$3,000; chief clerk, \$2,300; clerk, \$1,700; clerk, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; clerk and archivist in charge of the Spanish archives, who shall be appointed by the Secretary of Porto Rico, with the approval of the Executive Council, \$1,200; assistant archivist, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,000; clerk, \$600; messenger, \$480; messenger, \$360; in all, \$30,840.

Stationery and printing, \$750; furniture, \$200; postage and freight, \$500; telephone and telegraph, \$50; incidental expenses, \$500; in all, \$2,000.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Salaries: Chief of Bureau, \$2,300; assistant chief, \$1,500; six inspectors, at \$1,000, \$6,000; typewriter-clerk, \$540; stenographer, \$900; warden, \$360; in all, \$11,600.

Stationery and printing, \$350; traveling expenses, \$4,000; telegraph and telephone, \$50; equipment of weights and measures, \$500; postage and freight, including transportation of equipment (including transfer of some testing sets from one municipality to another), \$600; incidental expenses, \$600; in all, \$6,100.

Total, Bureau of Weights and Measures, \$17,700.

Total, Office of the Secretary, \$50,540.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Salaries, Office of the Attorney General: Attorney General, \$4,000; Assistant Attorney General, \$3,000; special fiscal at large, \$3,500; law officer, \$2,300; law officer, \$2,300; secretary and translator, Division of Accounts and Statistics, \$2,300; stenographer, \$1,200; \$1,600; file clerk, \$1,500; stenographer, \$1,400; stenographer, \$1,200; stenographer and statistician, \$1,100; two clerks, at \$1,200 each, \$2,400; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$720; clerk, \$600; two messengers, at \$360 each, \$720; janitor, \$360; in all, \$32,400.

Blank books, stationery, printing, office supplies, cablegrams, law books and other necessary incidental expenses, \$2,500; litigation fund, \$1,000; postage, \$300; traveling expenses, \$600; in all, \$4,400.

Total, Office of the Attorney General, \$36,800.

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER.

Salaries, Office of the Treasurer—Treasurer's Office proper: Treasurer, \$5,000; Assistant Treasurer, \$3,000; secretary, stenographer

and translator, \$1,500; mail clerk, \$900; messenger, \$360; janitor, \$360; in all, \$11,120.

Bureau of Accounts and of the Paymaster: Paymaster, \$2,300; assistant paymaster, \$1,700; financial, receiving and stamp clerk, \$1,700; clerk, \$1,500; clerk, \$1,500; clerk, \$1,300; two clerks, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,000; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$600; messenger and janitor, \$360; in all, \$17,260.

Bureau of Municipal Finance: Chief of Bureau, \$2,300; assistant chief, \$1,700; clerk, \$1,200; in all, \$5,200.

Bureau of Property Taxes: Chief of Bureau, \$2,300; assistant chief, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$1,700; assessor and investigator of corporations, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$1,800; clerk, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$1,500; clerk, \$1,300; five clerks, at \$1,200 each, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$6,000; two clerks, at \$1,100 each, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$2,200; clerk, \$1,000; clerk, \$900; two clerks, at \$900 each, \$1,800; clerk, \$720; three clerks, at \$600 each, \$1,800; messenger, \$360; three assessors, at \$1,500 each, who shall have all powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$4,500; two assessors, at \$1,400 each, who shall have all powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$2,800; assessor, who shall have all powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents, \$1,300; clerk for the assessment and collection of the income tax, as prescribed by the Tariff Act of the United States, enacted October 3, 1913, \$1,400; two clerks for the assessment and collection of the income tax, as prescribed by the Tariff Act of the United States, enacted October 3, 1913, at \$1,200 each, \$2,400; in all, \$35,780.

Bureau of Internal Revenue: Chief of Bureau, \$2,300; clerk, with powers of internal-revenue agents, \$1,600; clerk, with powers of internal-revenue agents, \$1,600; two clerks, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; clerk and stenographer, \$1,100; two clerks, at \$900 each, \$1,800; clerk, \$720; clerk, \$600; internal-revenue agent at large, \$1,800; seven internal-revenue agents, at \$1,400 each, \$9,800; five internal-revenue agents, at \$1,300 each, \$6,500; five internal-revenue agents, at \$1,200 each, \$6,000; six internal-revenue agents, at \$1,100 each, \$6,600; in all, \$42,620.

Salaries, collectors of internal revenue, who shall have all the powers conferred upon internal-revenue agents and upon assessors: Collector, San Juan, \$1,800; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$840; messenger, \$300; collector, Ponce, \$1,800; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$600; clerk, \$480; messenger, \$300; collector, Mayagüez-Hormigueros, \$1,800; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$480; messenger, \$300; collector, Arecibo, \$1,800; clerk, \$720; clerk, \$480; messenger, \$240; collector, Caguas, \$1,200; clerk, \$600; collector, Humacao, \$1,200; clerk, \$600; collector, Guayama, \$1,200; clerk, \$600; collector, Aguadilla-Moca, \$1,200; clerk, \$360; collector, Utuado, \$1,100; clerk, \$360; collector, Bayamón, \$1,200; clerk, \$360; collector, Yauco, \$1,100; clerk, \$360; collector, San Germán, \$1,100; clerk, \$360; collector, Río Piedras, \$1,100; clerk, \$360; collector,

Juana Díaz, \$1,100; collector, Fajardo, \$1,100; collector, Vieques, \$900; messenger, \$180; collector, Manatí, \$900; collector, San Sebastián, \$900; collector, Carolina, \$900; collector, Lares, \$900; collector, Yabucoa, \$860; collector, Coamo, \$860; collector, Cayey, \$860; collector, Río Grande, \$860; collector, Cabo Rojo, \$860; collector, Juncos, \$760; Rincón, \$860; collector, Vega Baja, \$860; collector, Patillas, collector, Salinas, \$760; collector, Naguabo, \$760; collector, Guayanilla, \$760; collector, San Lorenzo, \$760; collector, Ciales, \$760; collector, Las Marías, collector, Loíza, \$760; collector, Vega Alta, \$760; collector, \$760; collector, Arroyo, \$760; collector, Quebradillas, \$720; Aibonito, \$760; collector, Camuy, \$720; collector, Sabana Grande, \$720; collector, Maunabo, \$720; collector, Barros, \$720; collector, Isabela, \$720; collector, Morovis, \$720; collector, Toa Alta, \$720; collector, Comerío, collector, Dorado, \$720; collector, Jayuya, \$720; collector, Añasco, \$720; collector, Cidra, \$720; collector, Santa Isabel, \$480; collector, \$480; collector, Adjuntas, \$480; collector, Hatillo, \$480; collector, Gurabo, \$480; collector, Maricao, \$480; collector, Peñuelas, \$480; collector, Corotor, Toa Baja, \$480; collector, Aguas Buenas, \$480; collector, Barranquitas, \$480; collector, Trujillo Alto, \$480; collector, Naranjito, \$480; collector, Barceloneta, \$480; collector, Guaynabo, \$480; collector, Lajas, \$480; in all, \$67,340.

Stationery and printing, which shall be done in Spanish and English, \$6,000; lighting and water, \$100; telephone and telegraph service, \$800; incidental and traveling expenses, \$3,000; postage and express, \$2,500; traveling expenses, internal-revenue agents, \$8,316; care of horses for internal-revenue agents, including care, stabling, shoeing, veterinary assistance and medicines, \$6,000; traveling expenses, assessors, \$3,700; care of horses for assessors, including care, stabling, shoeing, veterinary assistance and medicines, \$2,500; in all, \$32,916.

Total, Office of the Treasurer, \$212,236.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR.

Salaries, Office of the Auditor—Auditor's Office proper: Auditor, \$4,000; assistant auditor, \$3,000; secretary and stenographer, \$1,600; mail and file clerk, \$1,000; messenger, \$360; janitor, \$360; in all, \$10,320.

Division of General Accounts: Chief of Division, \$2,300; assistant chief, \$1,700; clerk, \$1,500; clerk, \$1,300; two clerks, at \$1,200 each, \$2,400; two clerks, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; two clerks, at \$720 each, \$1,440; clerk, \$480; in all, \$14,720.

Division of Property Accounts: Chief of Division, \$2,300; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$720; in all, \$5,020.

Provided, That such officials and employees of the Insular Government or branches thereof, as may be designated by the Auditor, with the approval of the head of the department, if any, shall hereafter keep records of all property other than real estate and render reports when requested in such form and manner as the Auditor shall pre-

scribe; *Provided, further*, That for the purpose of creating and maintaining more adequate control of all the property aforementioned, the detailed accounts of the said property in the possession or under the control of any official or employee of the Insular Government or its branches, shall be kept by the Auditor to such extent as he may deem practicable; *Provided*, That all the aforesaid officials and employees shall be required to give bond as provided in section 119 of the Political Code.

Division of Disbursements and Claims: Chief of Division, \$2,300; assistant chief, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,400; clerk, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,100; two clerks, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$840; in all, \$11,640.

Division of Audits and Examinations: Chief of Division, \$2,300; examiner, \$1,800; examiner, \$1,800; examiner, \$1,800; examiner, \$1,800; traveling inspector, \$1,700; clerk, \$1,400; clerk and stenographer, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,000; in all, \$14,800.

Total, \$56,500.

Stationery and printing, \$750; telegraph and telephone service, \$25; traveling expenses, \$4,000; postage and freight, \$300; incidentals, \$200; in all, \$5,275.

Total, Office of the Auditor, \$61,775.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE INTERIOR.

Salaries, Office of the Commissioner of the Interior—Office of the Commissioner proper: Commissioner, \$4,000; Assistant Commissioner, \$3,000; secretary and stenographer, \$1,500; file clerk and translator, \$1,300; two messengers, at \$360 each, \$720; messenger, \$360; janitor, \$360; file clerk, \$900; file clerk, \$720; *chauffeur*, \$540; guardian, \$360; in all, \$13,760.

Incidentals, \$1,000; traveling expenses, \$2,500; postage and freight, \$1,500; purchases of unexpendable property, \$1,000; telegraph and telephone service, \$500; blank books and printing, \$2,500; automobile expenses, \$1,000; in all, \$10,000.

Salaries, Division of Public Lands and Archives: Chief of Division, \$2,300; surveyor, \$1,500; clerk and surveyor, \$1,300; surveyor, \$1,100; archivist and librarian, \$1,100; assistant archivist, \$600; stenographer, \$720; draftsman and computer, \$900; surveyor and computer, \$900; in all, \$10,420.

Contingent expenses, \$4,000; in all, \$4,000.

Salaries, Division of Harbors and Docks: Captain of the port, San Juan, \$2,000; captain of the port, Ponce, \$1,100; captain of the port, Mayagüez, \$720; clerk, San Juan, \$720; clerk and messenger, San Juan, \$360; clerk, Ponce, \$360; two signalmen, San Juan, at \$360 each, \$720; guard for prisoners cleaning bulkheads and docks, San Juan, \$360; Percentage payments to pilots acting as captains of port at ports other than San Juan, Ponce and Mayagüez, \$1,500; in all, \$7,840.

Provided, That the chief engineer of the San Juan Harbor Board shall act as chief of the Division of Harbors and Docks and that he

and the rest of the personnel of said board shall, in addition to their other duties and without extra compensation, perform the duties which the Commissioner of the Interior may assign to them in connection with the Division of Harbors and Docks.

Salaries, Division of Disbursements and Accounts: Chief of Division, \$2,300; chief clerk, \$1,700; bookkeeper, \$1,400; storekeeper, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; clerk, \$1,100; three voucher clerks, at \$900 each, \$2,700; in all, \$11,400.

Salaries, Bureau of Public Works: Superintendent, \$3,000; assistant superintendent, \$2,200; construction engineer, \$2,200; engineer in charge of maintenance, \$2,200; designing engineer, \$2,200; assistant engineer, \$1,800; assistant engineer, \$1,700; chief clerk, \$1,300; draftsman, \$1,100; draftsman, \$840; two draftsmen, at \$720 each, \$1,440; stenographer and translator, \$1,100; stenographer, \$1,000; blue-print boy, \$264; in all, \$22,344.

Division of Municipal Works: Engineer in charge, \$2,600; assistant engineer, \$1,500; stenographer, \$1,000; in all, \$5,100.

Salaries, Division of Public Buildings: Architect, \$2,300; chief draftsman, \$1,800; draftsman, \$900; superintendent of public buildings, \$1,800; two inspectors, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; clerk and stenographer, \$1,400; in all, \$10,400.

Construction, maintenance and repair of public roads; payment of wages, purchase of material, rent of tool sheds and *caminero* houses, houses, construction and repair of roads, bridges, *caminero* 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, construction and repair of roads and bridges, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges—Salaries: Six overseers of maintenance, at \$1,200 each, \$7,200; four overseers of maintenance, at \$900 each, \$3,600; five foremen of maintenance, at \$540 each, \$2,700; fifteen foremen of maintenance, at \$420 each, \$6,300; seventeen foremen of maintenance, at \$420 each, \$7,140; nine road-menders, at \$300 each, \$2,700; one hundred and fifty-one road-menders, at \$240 each, \$36,240; seventy-one road-menders, at \$216 each, \$15,336; ten police-*capataces*, at \$420 each, \$4,200; ten engine drivers, at \$720 each, \$7,200; one corral boss, at \$900, \$900; one mechanic, at \$1,200, \$1,200; two clerks, at \$720 each, \$1,440; one paymaster at \$1,300, \$1,300; in all, \$98,356.

Asphalt and screenings, \$10,000; care of and utilization of mules, \$1,620; purchase and repair of machinery and tools, including the purchase of road rollers, \$15,000; traveling expenses, \$12,000; cleaning ditches and landslides, \$10,000; lease of various parcels of land, \$300; repair of bridges and culverts, \$20,000; repair foundations Fajardo bridge, \$800; repair Cibuco river bridge, \$3,000; construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on Vega Baja-Morovis road, \$2,000; construction of a reinforced concrete culvert on Trujillo Alto

road, \$2,000; construction of a guard wall at the hill known as "La Guardia Civil" on the Military road, \$1,500; construction of culverts on Caguas-San Lorenzo road, \$8,000; reconstruction of roads which are now subject to floods, \$10,000; purchasing of crushed stone and for labor, fuel, and accessories in placing the same on the roads, \$275,424; incidental expenses, \$30,000; in all, \$401,644.

Total construction, maintenance and repair of public roads and bridges, \$500,000.

Maintenance, care, necessary repairs to and reconstruction of public buildings other than the Executive Mansion: Audiencia Building (Federal property), \$1,400; Allen Street No. 2, \$1,000; Allen Street No. 3, \$1,000; Allen Street No. 5, \$1,100; Boys' Charity School, \$2,500; Diputación Building, \$5,000; Girls' Charity School, \$4,450; Leper Colony, Goat Island, \$2,000; Intendencia Building, \$3,500; Insane Asylum, \$3,000; Naval Station (Federal property), \$1,000; penitentiary, \$1,500; *pabellones* de San Juan, \$500; office, Secretary of Porto Rico, \$1,400; San Francisco No. 60, police barracks, \$1,500; Humacao Public Building, \$1,000; police barracks, Seboruco, \$350; Ponce, Captain of the Port Building, \$900; Ponce Blind Asylum, \$2,000; Ponce District Court and Jail, \$2,000; Culebra Public Building and Cistern, \$500; Arecibo District Court, \$500; Arecibo District Jail, \$500; Public Works Storehouse, Marina, \$700; Insular Fair Grounds, \$150; jail and fort, Vieques, \$500; Captain of the Port Building, Mayagüez, \$350; University of Porto Rico, Mayagüez, including grounds, \$3,000; Caguas Public Building, \$4,000; various public buildings, incidentals to provide for unforeseen emergency repairs, \$4,000; total, \$51,300.

Water for public buildings, exclusive of the Executive Mansion, \$1,500; electric lighting for public buildings, exclusive of the Executive Mansion, \$1,550; in all, \$3,050.

Salaries, Bureau of Insular Telegraph—Central Office, San Juan: Superintendent, \$2,300; assistant superintendent, \$1,800; clerk and accountant, \$1,300; clerk and translator, \$900; two clerks, at \$480 each, \$960; janitor, \$300.

Operators: Chief operator, \$1,300; operator and clerk, \$900; manager, Ponce, \$1,000; manager, Mayagüez, \$900; three operators, at \$900 each, \$2,700; four operators, at \$840 each, \$3,360; six operators, at \$720 each, \$4,320; seven operators, at \$600 each, \$4,200; twenty-four operators, at \$480 each, \$11,520; three relief operators, at \$480 each, \$1,440; twenty operators, at \$360 each, \$7,200; clerk, Ponce, \$480; operator, \$240; two clerks, San Juan, at \$360 each, \$720; two telephone operators, at \$300 each, \$600; four telephone operators, at \$240 each, \$960; six telephone operators, at \$200 each, \$1,200; eight telephone operators, at \$180 each, \$1,440; messenger, \$300; two messengers, at \$240 each, \$480; six messengers, at \$180 each, \$1,080; seven messengers, at \$120 each, \$840; fifty-seven messengers, at \$60 each, \$3,420.

Maintenance of lines: Chief lineman, \$900; two linemen, at \$720 each, \$1,440; eleven linemen, at \$480 each, \$5,280; in all, \$65,780.

Office rent, light, purchase of material, instruments, etc., necessary incidental expenses, transportation and subsistence for employees, freight, postage, printing and stationery, purchase, maintenance or hire of horses and oxen for use of linemen, \$12,750; in all, \$12,750.

Total, Commissioner of the Interior, \$728,144.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Salaries, Office of the Commissioner of Education—Office of the Commissioner proper: Commissioner, \$4,000; Assistant Commissioner, \$3,000; secretary and stenographer, \$1,500; stenographer and clerk, \$1,300; stenographer and clerk, \$1,000; clerk, \$900; janitor and copyist, \$480; clerk, \$600; messenger, \$360; messenger, \$360; in all, \$13,500.

School Board Accounts: Chief, \$2,300; clerk and bookkeeper, \$1,100; clerk and stenographer, \$900; clerk, \$1,100; in all, \$5,400.

Division of Property and Accounts: Chief, \$2,300; clerk, \$1,500; clerk and stenographer, \$1,300; clerk, \$900; messenger, \$360; in all, \$6,360.

Division of Supervision and Records: Superintendent of Spanish language, \$1,800; three general superintendents, at \$1,800 each, \$5,400; clerk, \$1,300; clerk, \$1,100; clerk and stenographer, \$1,100; in all, \$10,700.

Stationery, printing, office supplies, cablegrams, telegrams, traveling expenses, minor repairs and other incidental expenses, \$9,000; postage, \$1,500; in all, \$10,500.

Salaries, Common Schools: For ten principals, at \$75 per month each, for nine months, \$6,750; for one hundred and ten (110) teachers of English, at \$75 per month each, for nine months, \$74,250; for eight hundred and twenty-five (825) Spanish or English graded teachers, at \$60 per month each, for nine months, \$445,500; for sixteen hundred (1,600) rural teachers, at \$40 per month each, for nine months, \$576,000; for two supervising principals, at \$1,500 each per year each, \$3,000; for three supervising principals at \$1,300 per year each, \$3,900; for thirty-six supervising principals at \$1,100 per year each, \$39,600; fifty continuation teachers, at \$80 per month each, for nine months, \$36,000; twelve special teachers, at \$80 per month each, for nine months, \$8,640; extra compensation to one hundred graded teachers as acting principals at five dollars per month each, for nine months, \$4,500; extra compensation to one hundred teachers teaching in night schools at \$10 per month [each], for six months, \$6,000; in all, \$1,204,140.

For local transportation, storage and distribution of school equipment, school books and school supplies, minor repairs to school buildings, traveling expenses of teachers rendering service in more than one town, printing of forms, etc., for use in schools and school banks, correcting and examination of papers, sundries and incidentals, \$6,000; in all, \$6,000.

Textbooks and school supplies: For the purchase of school textbooks, school equipment and school supplies, and for freight and insurance charges on same, \$69,500; in all, \$69,500.

Provided, That school textbooks and supplies shall be furnished free of charge to the pupils of the public schools up to and including the eighth grade, and the Commissioner of Education may authorize the sale of school textbooks to pupils in accordance with rules and regulations to be made by him; *And provided, further,* That after July 1, 1915,¹ the pupils of all high and continuation schools shall provide their own textbooks and supplies in accordance with rules and regulations to be made by the Commissioner of Education.

Salaries, High Schools: For principals, assistant principals, teachers and janitors, \$53,845; in all, \$53,845.

Contingent Expenses, High Schools: For equipment, supplies, water, electricity and incidentals, \$5,000; in all, \$5,000.

Summer school and institutes, \$2,000; in all, \$2,000.

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, at \$500 (2), \$1,000; in all, \$1,000.

Technical education of Porto Rican students in the United States: For the instruction of young men and women sent from Porto Rico to the United States, in the various arts and trades, under authority of sections 71 to 77, inclusive, of the Codified School Law, approved March 2, [12] 1903, at \$250 (6), \$1,500; in all, \$1,500.

Education of Porto Rican women in the United States: For the education of young women sent from Porto Rico to the United States, in subjects determined by the Commission authorized by an Act to provide for the education of a certain number of young Porto Rican women in the United States, approved March 12, 1908, at \$500 (2), \$1,000; in all, \$1,000.

Total, Department of Education, \$1,390,445.

UNIVERSITY OF PORTO RICO.

For support and maintenance of the Normal Department, Colleges of Law, Pharmacy and Liberal Arts, and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts of the University of Porto Rico, including Deans' salaries, salaries of teachers, salaries of janitors, purchase of apparatus, equipment, textbooks and supplies; for the improvements of grounds and athletic fields; for supplies, stationery, stamps, cablegrams, traveling expenses, of the President of the Board of Trustees and of the members thereof, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$50,000; in all, \$50,000.

Provided, That the total amount to be spent at the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Mayagüez from all available funds to be assigned by the board of trustees shall not be less than \$40,000.

Total, University of Porto Rico, \$50,000.

¹ Spanish text reads "1916."

INSULAR LIBRARY OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Insular Library of Porto Rico: Librarian, \$1,500; assistant librarian, \$1,200; cataloguer, \$900; clerk, \$720; clerk, \$600; janitor, \$300; in all, \$5,220.

Lighting, incidentals, books, periodicals, newspapers and binding books (provided that at least one-half of the amount shall be expended in books, periodicals and newspapers, of which amount at least one-half shall be expended in books, periodicals and newspapers in the Spanish language), furniture, etc., \$8,000; in all, \$8,000.

Total, Insular Library of Porto Rico, \$13,220.

GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAND OF CULEBRA.

Salaries, Government of the Island of Culebra: Alcalde, \$720; municipal physician, \$600; secretary, \$400; janitor, \$240; cemetery keeper, \$120; two teachers, at \$60 each per school month, for nine months, \$1,080; in all, \$3,160.

Contingent expenses, Government of the Island of Culebra, \$750; in all, \$750.

Total, Government of the Island of Culebra, \$3,910.

OFFICE OF LABOR, CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Salaries, Office of Labor, Charities and Correction—Office of the Director proper: Director of Labor, Charities and Correction, compensation in addition to that received by him as a member of the Executive Council, \$1,500; assistant director, \$3,000; chief clerk and translator, \$1,700; stenographer and typewriter, \$1,200; janitor, \$420; messenger, \$360; in all, \$8,180.

Office of Files and Records: File clerk, \$900; in all, \$900.

Bureau of Labor: Chief of Bureau, \$2,300; assistant chief \$1,800; chief clerk and statistician, \$1,200; stenographer, \$1,200; clerk, \$900; messenger, \$360; two investigators, at \$900 each, \$1,800; in all, \$9,560.

Stationery and printing, \$2,000; telephone and telegraph service, \$100; traveling expenses, \$2,000; postage and freight, \$900; incidentals, \$200; in all, \$5,200.

Office of Charities: Chief clerk and visiting inspector for the penal¹ institutions under regulations by the Director, with the approval of the Executive Council, \$1,500; clerk and translator, \$1,100; clerk, \$600; clerk, \$480; in all, \$3,680.

Office of Prisons: Chief clerk and visiting inspector for the penal institutions under regulations by the Director, with the approval of the Executive Council, \$1,600; clerk and translator, \$1,100; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$800; clerk, \$700; in all, \$5,100.

Office of Accounts: Chief, \$1,600; requisition clerk and bookkeeper, \$1,500; clerk and personnel record keeper, \$1,100; voucher clerk, \$1,100; examiner of bills and other services, \$1,100; clerk, \$720; clerk, \$480; clerk, \$1,200; in all, \$8,800.

Traveling expenses, \$720; transportation of prisoners, \$700; light-

¹ Spanish text reads "instituciones de caridad," i. e., "charitable institutions."

ing, \$160; stationery and printing, \$1,500; postage and freight, \$300; telephone and telegraph service, \$450; incidentals, \$300; in all, \$4,130.

Charitable Institutions—Salaries, Blind Asylum: Oculist, \$1,200; manager, \$1,100; *practicante*, \$600; clerk and storekeeper, \$600; matron, \$360; night watchman, \$300; cook, \$240; two attendants, at \$240 each, \$480; six attendants, at \$180 each, \$1,080; servant, \$144; fourteen servants, at \$96 each, \$1,344; assistant matron, \$240; barber, \$240; in all, \$7,928.

For subsistence of patients and not exceeding 32 employees, at not exceeding 16 cents per diem each, \$6,500; clothing and bedding, \$900; unexpendable property purchases, \$100; medical supplies, \$600; fuel, \$500; incidentals, \$300; water and lighting, \$700; transportation of patients both ways, \$500; in all, \$10,100.

Salaries, Insane Asylum: Superintendent, \$2,300; assistant superintendent, \$1,800; physician, \$1,100; clerk and storekeeper, \$900; matron, \$600; head attendant, \$500; attendant, \$480; two attendants, at \$360 each, \$720; janitor, \$360; superintendent of kitchen, \$360; carpenter, \$360; mason, \$360; porter, \$300; three attendants, at \$300 each, \$900; seven attendants, at \$240 each, \$1,680; seven attendants, at \$180 each, \$1,260; servant, \$168; five servants, at \$144 each, \$720; nineteen servants, at \$144 each, \$2,736; barber, \$360; in all, \$17,964.

For subsistence for patients and not exceeding 56 employees, at not to exceed 17 cents per diem each, \$22,000; clothing and bedding, \$2,000; fuel, \$1,000; incidentals, \$700; water and lighting, \$2,000; medicines and supplies, \$1,000; transportation of patients, \$500; unexpendable property purchases, \$100; in all, \$29,300.

Provided, That any moneys received by the Insane Asylum from pay-patients shall be deposited in the Treasury of Porto Rico to the credit of the appropriation "Contingent Expenses, Insane Asylum," being equally divided between the sub-head "Subsistence" and the sub-head "Clothing, bedding, etc.," and shall be available for expenditure during the fiscal year in which it is received.

Salaries, Girls' Charity School: Superintendent, \$1,500; clerk, \$900; teacher and pianist, \$780; teacher of painting and drawing (for Girls' and Boys' Charity Schools), \$720; three teachers, at \$720 each, \$2,160; teacher of cooking, \$360; visiting inspectors;¹ *Provided*, That the inspectress shall visit each department of school at least once each week, and report monthly to the head of the department, \$480; matron, \$500; janitor, \$360; infirmarian, \$240; teacher of straw-work, \$360; milliner, \$360; drawn-work teacher, \$360; storekeeper, \$300; superintendent of clothing, \$240; two dressmakers, at \$240 each, \$480; seamstress, \$240; shoemaker, \$240; porter and gardener, \$240; cook, \$180; laundress, \$240; assistant cook, \$144; six servants, at \$96 each, \$576; in all, \$11,960.

For subsistence not exceeding 200 inmates and 29 employees, at not to exceed 15 cents per diem each, \$12,768.75; clothing and bedding, \$2,275; textbooks and school supplies, \$300; unexpendable property,

¹ Spanish text reads "inspectora," i. e., "inspectress."

\$200; medicines, \$350; fuel, \$1,000; incidentals, \$400; water and lighting, \$1,100; in all, \$18,393.75.

Provided, That any moneys received by the Girls' Charity School from the sale of articles made by the girls shall be deposited in the Treasury of Porto Rico in special trust fund, to be known as "Sale of Articles, Girls' Charity School, Trust Fund," and shall be available for the purchase of raw material for future similar work; for the payment of small amounts to the girls upon leaving the school; and for the recreation and amusement of the same, which payments shall be in accordance with the general rules provided by the Director of the Department and for the organization and support of a musical sextet and for the institution of a school library.

Salaries, Boys' Charity School: Superintendent, \$1,800; accountant, principal and assistant superintendent in charge of the accounting books of the workshops, \$900; clerk, \$900; storekeeper, \$720; six teachers, for scholastic instruction, at \$720 each, \$4,320; teacher of carpentry and cabinet making, \$720; teacher of masonry, \$660; teacher of sanitary plumbing, \$660; teacher of shoemaking, \$660; barber, \$300; bandmaster and music teacher (for Boys' and Girls' Charity Schools), \$900; instructor of gymnastics and athletic games (for Boys' and Girls' Charity Schools), \$720; monitor and military instructor, \$480; monitor, \$360; monitor, \$360; head monitor and servant in charge of general cleaning, \$540; four servants, at \$120 each, \$480; two servants, at \$144 each, \$288; servant, \$100; nurse (graduated), \$480; tailor, \$600; matron, \$360; porter and messenger, \$360; matron for small boys, \$360; cook, \$300; assistant cook, \$120; night watchman, \$360; gardener and horticulturist, \$300; chief laundress, \$240; five laundresses, at \$108 each, \$540; seven seamstresses, at \$108 each, \$756; in all, \$21,004.

For subsistence for not exceeding 300 inmates and 37 employees and breakfast for only 12 employees at not to exceed 15 cents per diem each, \$19,068.75; clothing and bedding, \$4,350; textbooks and school supplies, \$300; unexpendable property, \$375; medicines, \$500; fuel, \$900; incidentals, \$720; equipment and supplies for industrial teaching, \$1,000; water, \$825; lighting, \$675; in all, \$28,713.75.

Provided, That any moneys received by the Boys' Charity School from the sale of articles made and work done inside or outside of the institution by the boys shall be deposited in the Treasury of Porto Rico in a trust fund to be known as "Sale of articles and work done, Boys' Charity School, Trust Fund," and shall be available for the purchase of raw material for future similar work and for the payment of small amounts or presentation of instruments and tools of art and trade to the boys upon leaving the school, which payment or presentation shall be in accordance with such general rules as the Director of Labor, Charities and Correction shall prescribe to govern such cases; *Provided*, That 50 per cent of the receipts from band concerts shall be placed in a special trust fund, known as "Recreation Fund," to be expended for library books, athletics and amusements.

For all institutions under the Department of Labor, Charities and Correction: Dentist, \$1,400; oculist, \$1,200; medical inspector and visiting physician to the Boys' and Girls' Charity Schools, \$1,200; in all, \$3,800.

Penal Institutions—Salaries, Penitentiary: Warden, \$1,800; deputy warden, \$1,400; storekeeper, \$900; file clerk, \$720; clerk, \$1,100; physician, \$900; *practicante*, \$600; master shoemaker, \$660; master tailor, \$660; master carpenter, \$720; sergeant, \$720; four corporals, at \$480 each, \$1,920; eighteen guards, at \$408 each, \$7,344; in all, \$19,444.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents each per diem, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$25,008; clothing for prisoners of the Penitentiary and all district jails at not more than \$6 each, \$6,000; saving fund for discharged prisoners, \$2,500; medicines, \$800; unexpended property, \$300; fuel, \$400; incidentals, \$2,535; water, \$1,100; lighting, \$1,200; telephone and telegraph service, \$87; postage and freight, \$75; in all, \$40,005.

Provided, That any moneys received by the Penitentiary from the sale of articles made by the prisoners therein shall be deposited in the Treasury of Porto Rico in a trust fund, to be known as "Sale of articles, Penitentiary, Trust Fund," and shall be available for the purchase of raw materials for future similar work.

Salaries, San Juan and Arecibo district jails: Provided, That all male prisoners for the judicial district of San Juan shall be sent to serve their terms to the referred-to jail at Arecibo; *Provided, further*, That there shall be in San Juan three wards annexed to the Penitentiary: one for summary prisoners from the judicial district of San Juan, one for condemned women from both districts, and the third for minors from all jails; jailer at Arecibo, \$900; physician at Arecibo, \$500; *practicante* at Arecibo, \$360; clerk at Arecibo, \$420; deputy jailer at San Juan, \$600; physician at San Juan wards, \$300; *practicante* at San Juan wards, \$480; clerk at San Juan wards and attendant at the wards for minors, \$480; teachers for the ward for minors, \$360; female turnkey, \$360; three corporals, at \$480 each, \$1,440; fifteen guards, at \$408 each, \$6,120; in all, \$12,320.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners (in Arecibo and San Juan), \$16,495; lighting and water, \$1,575; telephone and telegraph service, \$150; postage and freight, \$40; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, furniture, repairs and other incidental expenses, \$1,494; in all, \$19,754.

Salaries, Ponce Jail: Jailer, \$900; physician, \$540; *practicante*, \$420; clerk, \$420; two corporals, at \$480 each, \$960; eight guards, at \$408 each, \$3,264; in all, \$6,504.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$8,270; lighting and water, \$650; telephone and telegraph service, \$25; postage and freight, \$50; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, repairs and other incidental expenses, \$500; in all, \$9,495.

Salaries, Mayagüez Jail: Jailer, \$900; physician, \$420; *practicante*, \$360; clerk, \$420; two corporals, at \$480 each, \$960; eight guards, at \$408 each, \$3,264; in all, \$6,324.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$6,171; lighting and water, \$600; telephone and telegraph service, \$75; postage and freight, \$37; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, printing, \$701; in all, \$7,584.

Salaries, Humacao Jail: Jailer, \$720; physician, \$420; *practicante*, \$360; clerk, \$420; two corporals, at \$480 each, \$960; eight guards, at \$408 each, \$3,264; in all, \$6,144.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$8,380; lighting and water, \$430; telephone and telegraph service, \$75; postage and freight, \$46; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, oil, furniture, repairs and other incidental expenses, \$600; in all, \$9,531.

Salaries, Guayama Jail: Jailer, \$720; physician, \$420; *practicante*, \$360; clerk, \$420; two corporals, at \$480 each, \$960; six guards, at \$408 each, \$2,448; in all, \$5,328.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$6,347; lighting and water, \$340; telephone and telegraph service, \$70; postage and freight, \$40; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, furniture and other incidental expenses, \$410; in all, \$7,207.

Salaries, Aguadilla Jail: Jailer, \$720; physician, \$360; *practicante*, \$300; clerk, \$420; corporal, \$480; six guards, at \$408 each, \$2,448; in all, \$4,728.

For food for prisoners at not to exceed 13 cents per diem each, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration additional for sick prisoners, \$4,073; rent for jail building, \$720; lighting and water, \$300; telephone and telegraph service, \$30; postage and freight, \$30; medicines, surgical instruments, soap, furniture and other incidental expenses, \$375; in all, \$5,528.

Salaries, Reform School for Juvenile Delinquents: Director, \$1,100; school teacher, \$720; two teachers, at \$600 each, \$1,200; rural teacher, \$480; master carpenter, \$720; clerk and storekeeper, \$720; \$480; visiting physician, \$720; *practicante* and infirmarian, \$720; machinist-electrician, \$720; music teacher, \$600; two corporals, at \$540 each, \$1,080; eight guards, at \$408 each, \$3,264; cook, \$240; cart-driver, \$240; messenger, \$180; teacher of agriculture, \$600; in all, \$13,784.

For subsistence of inmates and employees, at 13 cents per capita, with not to exceed 4 cents per ration for sick inmates, \$7,865 (the number of inmates determined by the law at present in force shall be increased in proportion with the sum of one thousand dollars in which the preceding item has been increased); equipment for school building and farm, \$1,000; lighting, power and water, \$500; telephone and telegraph service, \$62; transportation and care of animals,

\$300; postage and freight, \$35; clothing, fuel, medicines, bedding, and other incidental expenses, \$2,803; in all, \$12,565.

Provided, That any moneys received by the Reform School from the sale of articles made and work done inside or outside of the institution by the boys shall be deposited in the Treasury of Porto Rico in a trust fund to be known as "Sale of articles and work done, Reform School, Trust Fund," and shall be available for the purchase of raw material for future similar work and for the payment of small amounts or presentation of instruments and tools of art and trade to the boys upon leaving the school, which payment or presentation shall be in accordance with such general rules as the Director of Labor, Charities and Correction shall prescribe to govern such cases;

Provided, That 50 per cent of the receipts from band concerts shall be placed in a special trust fund, known as "Recreation Fund," to be expended for library books, athletics and amusements.

Total, Department of Labor, Charities and Correction, \$380,958.50.

INSULAR POLICE OF PORTO RICO.

Salaries, Insular Police: Chief, \$3,000; secretary and stenographer, \$1,500; chief of detectives, \$1,400; voucher clerk, \$1,200; storekeeper and bookkeeper, \$1,100; file clerk, \$1,100; assistant file clerk, \$840; clerk and translator, \$900; *chauffeur*, \$720; clerk, \$600; in all, \$12,360.

District chiefs: Three first class, at \$1,700 each, \$5,100; four second class, at \$1,600 each, \$6,400; four third class, at \$1,200 each, \$4,800; four fourth class, at \$1,100 each, \$4,400; four fifth class, at \$1,000 each, \$4,000; four sixth class, at \$900 each, \$3,600; twenty seventh class, at \$780 each, \$15,600; twenty-four eighth class, at \$750 each, \$18,000; fourteen sergeants, at \$700 each, \$9,800; thirty-four corporals, at \$600 each, \$20,400; five hundred and seventy-seven guardsmen, at \$456 each, \$263,112; five detectives, first grade, at \$720 each, \$3,600; five detectives, second grade, at \$600 each, \$3,000; thirteen detectives, third grade, at \$540 each, \$7,020; in all, \$368,832.

Provided, That section 13 of the Insular Police Law of 1908 is hereby repealed, and future enlistments and reenlistments shall be made in accordance with such regulations as may be prescribed by the Insular Police Commission and approved by the Governor.

Stationery and printing, \$2,500; lighting and water, \$3,800; telephone and telegraph services, \$3,000; rent of quarters, \$12,000; transportation \$6,000; care of animals, \$7,500; automobile supplies and repairs, \$3,000; unexpended property purchases, \$1,500; postage and freight, \$850; secret and confidential services, \$1,000; incidental expenses, \$2,000; election expenses, \$8,000; in all, \$51,150.

Total, Insular Police of Porto Rico, \$432,342.

OFFICE OF SANITATION SERVICE.

Salaries, Office of the Director of Sanitation—Director's Office proper: Director, \$4,000; assistant director, \$3,000; two veterinary

inspectors, at \$1,300 each, \$2,600; stenographer, \$1,500; file clerk, \$1,300; stenographer, \$1,200; *chauffeur*, \$540; clerk, \$480; messenger, \$360; janitor, \$360; telephone operator, \$360; in all, \$15,700.

Division of Property and Accounts: Chief of Division, \$2,300; bookkeeper, \$1,600; clerk, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,000; clerk, \$900; in all, \$7,000.

Insular Board of Health: Secretary, \$2,200; fees of board, \$1,000; in all, \$3,200.

Division of Sanitary Engineering: Sanitary engineer, \$2,500; assistant sanitary engineer, \$1,600; two plumbing inspectors, at \$1,300 each, \$2,600; inspector, \$1,200; stenographer, \$1,200; draftsman, \$1,100; clerk, \$400; in all, \$10,600.

Division of Transmissible Diseases and Bacteriological Laboratory: Chief of Division, \$2,300; laboratory director, \$1,800; bacteriologist, \$1,300; pharmacist, \$1,000; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$600; laboratory assistant, \$600; clerk, \$480; janitor, \$360; in all, \$9,340.

Division of Chemical Laboratory: Laboratory Director, \$2,300; chemist, \$1,500; two food and drug inspectors, at \$1,400 each, \$2,800; pharmacist, \$1,200; assistant chemist, \$1,100; clerk, \$900; janitor, \$360; in all, \$10,160.

Automobile supplies and repairs, \$1,000; chemicals and disinfectants, \$500; lighting and water, \$200; postage and freight, \$1,500; purchase of vaccine and serums, \$1,000; stationery and printing, \$1,500; unexpended property, \$400; supplies and equipment, Bacteriological Laboratory, \$1,000; supplies and equipment, Chemical Laboratory, \$1,000; telephone and telegraph service, \$960; traveling expenses, including maintenance of automobiles, \$2,000; incidentals: miscellaneous supplies; toilet articles, ice, repairs to office furniture and typewriters and for other minor office expenses, \$500; in all, \$11,560.

Total, Office of the Director of Sanitation, \$67,560.

Salaries, Leper Colony: Resident minor surgeon, \$900; attendant, \$360; attendant, \$300; two watchmen, at \$300 each, \$600; two boatmen, at \$180 each, \$360; gardener, \$120; three laundresses, at \$150 each, \$450; cook, \$180; assistant cook, \$96; in all, \$3,366.

Subsistence: Maintenance of 40 patients and 13 employees at 30 cents per day each, \$5,803.50; clothing and bedding, \$2,000; unexpended property purchases, \$500; incidentals: fuel, ice, etc., \$1,630; in all, \$9,933.50.

Total, Leper Colony, \$13,299.50.

Salaries, Quarantine Hospital: Superintendent and school inspector, \$900; nurse, \$120; attendant, \$240; cook, \$96; servant, \$96; in all, \$1,452.

Subsistence: Maintenance of patients and employees, \$700; lighting and water, \$200; incidentals, \$100; in all, \$1,000.

Total, Quarantine Hospital, \$2,452.

Salaries, Field Force: Four medical inspectors, at \$2,400 each, \$9,600; four medical inspectors, at \$2,100 each, \$8,400; two sanitation officers, at \$2,000 each, \$4,000; two sanitation officers, at \$1,800 each, \$3,600; sanitation officer, \$1,500; sanitation officer, \$1,200;

three inspectors, at \$1,000 each, \$3,000; eleven inspectors, at \$900 each, \$9,900; inspector, \$840; twelve inspectors, at \$720 each, \$8,640; four inspectors, at \$600 each, \$2,400; clerk and typewriter, \$600; inspector, \$480; seven messengers, at \$300 each, \$2,100; four messengers, at \$120 each, \$480; for payment to municipal physicians for sanitary, meat inspection and anemia work in the municipalities, at not to exceed \$300 per annum each, \$4,860; in all, \$61,600.

Killing and burying of animals, \$150; labor, including maintenance of animals and equipment, materials, purchase of equipment, \$12,000; light and water, \$400; postage and freight, \$750; rent, \$1,780; telephone and telegraph service, \$200; traveling expenses, \$6,000; in all, \$21,280.

Total, field force, \$82,880.

To continue the campaign against anemia in Porto Rico under the direction of the Director of Sanitation all disbursements to be made upon the approval of the Director of Sanitation, \$3,440; two physicians, at \$1,500 each, \$3,000; two inspectors, at \$600 each, \$1,200; two messengers, at \$180 each, \$360; in all, Anemia Service, \$8,000.

Mosquito extermination—Salaries: One inspector, \$1,000; one clerk, \$900; six inspectors, at \$720 each, \$4,320; three traveling inspectors, at \$900 each, \$2,700; one *capataz*, at \$1.50 per day, \$752.50; two carpenter-masons, at \$2 per day each, \$1,204; seventeen laborers, at \$0.75 per day each, \$3,837.75; one driver, at \$1.00 per day, \$301; one laborer, at \$0.50 per day, \$150.50; in all, \$15,165.75.

Provided, That employees engaged in the work of mosquito extermination whose compensation is paid on the daily basis shall not be included in the classified civil service.

Oil, lumber, cement, and incidental charges thereon, \$8,834.25; traveling expenses, \$3,000; in all, \$11,834.25.

Total, mosquito extermination, \$27,000.

Provided, That there shall be paid from the "Emergency Fund for the Control and Suppression of Epidemics," N. F. Y., \$15,000; in all, \$12,000.

Total, Sanitation Service, \$186,191.50.

Provided, That medical members of the Service of Sanitation may practice their profession when it does not interfere with their duties; *And provided, further,* That the city physicians of each one of the municipalities of the Island may perform such sanitary service as may be assigned to them by the Director of Sanitation within his [their] jurisdiction under rules laid down by an ordinance of the municipal council, which must be approved by the Director of Sanitation, and such rules so approved shall be included as a condition of the duties of said city physicians in the contracts made by them with the municipalities.

INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE AND HYGIENE OF PORTO RICO.

To pay for the current expenses of the Institute of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene of Porto Rico, created by an Act approved March 13, 1912, for the installation of its offices, purchase of instruments, apparatus and books for all the purposes of its development, includ-

ing its scientific expeditions to different parts of the Island, the maintenance of dispensaries, payment of fees for patients submitted to observation in municipal or insular hospitals, purchase of medicines and utensils, payment of salaries and incidental expenses:

Salaries: Director, \$3,000; permanent member, \$3,000; laboratory assistant, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,000; messenger, \$180; janitor, \$360; in all, \$9,940.

Stationery and printing, \$300; lighting, gas and water, \$200; telephone and telegraph service, \$100; traveling expenses, \$500; care of experimental animals, \$260; unexpendable property purchases, \$200; postage and freight, \$100; incidentals, \$200; purchase of experimental animals, \$200; instruments, reagents, apparatus, \$500; library, \$100; culture media and ice, \$300; medicines, \$100; hospital expenses of patients under observation, expedition, and technical and temporary employees, \$1,500; in all, \$4,560.

Total, Institute of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, \$14,500.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF AGRICULTURE.

For the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture for the continuance of the work of the board as specified in Joint Resolution No. 13, approved March 28, 1914:

Experimental Station and field force—Salaries: Director, \$2,700; chemist, \$2,200; pathologist, \$1,800; entomologist, \$1,800; plant breeder, \$1,700; assistant entomologist, \$1,300; assistant quarantine, \$1,300; stenographer and translator, \$1,100; assistant quarantine inspector, \$360; inspector, Ponce, \$300; inspector, Mayagüez, \$300; subinspector, Mayagüez, \$120; in all, \$14,980.

Farm labor, \$3,000; traveling expenses, \$2,000; printing and stationery, \$1,500; incidentals, \$1,000; supplies, \$1,500; postage and freight, \$300; telephone and telegraph service, \$150; lighting and water, \$100; motorcycle supplies, \$100; construction of plant house, \$1,000; in all, \$10,650.

Total, Experimental Station and field force, \$25,630.

Office of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture—Salaries: Secretary, \$1,800; clerk, \$720; in all, \$2,520.

Traveling expenses, \$150; sundry expenses and stationery, \$300; postage, \$200; telephone, \$60; in all, \$710. Total, \$3,230.

Total, Board of Commissioners of Agriculture, \$28,860.

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

Salaries: Judge, \$5,000; district attorney, \$4,000; marshal, \$3,500; clerk of the court, \$2,500; court stenographer, \$2,000; chief deputy marshal, \$2,000; deputy marshal, San Juan, \$1,800; deputy marshal at large, \$1,500; deputy marshal, Ponce, \$1,500; deputy clerk and stenographer, \$1,500; deputy clerk, San Juan, \$1,200; deputy clerk, San Juan, \$1,200; deputy clerk, Ponce, \$1,200; stenographer to judge, \$1,500; interpreter and translator, \$1,800; clerk, office of the district attorney, \$900; messenger, San Juan, \$480; messenger, San Juan, \$360; messenger and janitor, Ponce, \$360; in all, \$34,300.

Purchase of law books, \$300; traveling expenses of marshals and deputy marshals in serving processes, \$1,200; incidental expenses of the court, \$1,200; traveling expenses of the court, \$1,000; incidental expenses of judge's office, \$100; incidental expenses of district attorney's office, \$150; pay to bailiffs, \$350; in all, \$4,300.

Fees and mileage of witnesses, United States Court, \$2,000; fees, mileage, meals and lodging of jurors, \$4,000; fees of United States Commissioners, \$400; in all, \$6,400.

Total, United States District Court of Porto Rico, \$45,000.

Provided, however, That the court stenographer shall make no charge against The People of Porto Rico for services of any character in reporting cases, making transcripts of records or otherwise; *And provided, further,* That the sum hereby appropriated for meals and lodging of jurors shall be used only in cases to which the United States of America is a party.

INSULAR COURTS.

Salaries, Insular Courts—Supreme Court of Porto Rico: Chief Justice, \$5,000; four associate justices, at \$4,500 each, \$18,000; *fiscal*, \$3,500; marshal, \$3,000; secretary and reporter, \$2,500; assistant reporter, \$2,000; English and Spanish stenographer, \$1,500; interpreter and translator, \$1,600; stenographer, \$1,100; deputy secretary, \$1,200; stenographer for the *fiscal*, \$1,300; typewriter, \$1,100; typewriter, \$1,000; typewriter, \$900; typewriter, \$720; janitor, \$580; two bailiffs, at \$460 each, \$920; in all, \$45,920.

For office supplies, stationery, postage and other necessary incidental expenses, \$1,000; purchase of law books, \$500; water, \$20; lighting, \$50; in all, \$1,570.

Publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Court—Salaries, publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Court: Translator, \$1,700; property clerk, \$1,200; Spanish proofreader and clerk, \$1,200; English proofreader and clerk, \$1,200; Spanish proofreader, \$900; in all, \$6,200.

For office supplies, stationery, postage, printing and binding of "Porto Rico Reports" and "*Decisiones de Puerto Rico*," and other necessary incidental expenses, \$7,000; for the publication of advance sheets containing the syllabi of the decisions of the Supreme Court in the order in which they are rendered, the court to fix the price at which these advance sheets shall be sold, \$1,000.

The publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court shall be made in two editions, which shall not exceed 300 copies in English and 600 copies in Spanish, which shall be sold at cost. In said editions only such decisions of the Supreme Court shall be published as contain an opinion.

In all, \$8,000.

Total, Supreme Court of Porto Rico, \$61,690.

District Court of San Juan—Section 1: Judge, \$4,000; secretary, \$1,800; deputy secretary and interpreter, \$1,100; deputy secretary, \$1,100; deputy secretary and file clerk, \$900; stenographer, \$1,100; stenographer, \$600.

Section 2: Judge, \$4,000; secretary, \$1,800; deputy secretary, \$1,100; stenographer, \$1,100; clerk, \$900; clerk, \$600; *fiscal*, \$3,500; assistant *fiscal*, \$2,300; stenographer for the *fiscal*, \$900; marshal, \$1,700; first deputy marshal, \$900; first deputy marshal, \$900; two second deputy marshals, at \$480 each, \$960; janitor, \$480; messenger, \$360; in all, \$32,100.

Provided, That the assistant *fiscal* of the District Court of San Juan, Section 2, shall also act as a law officer of the Office of the Attorney General when the Attorney General requires him so to do.

District Court of Ponce: Judge, \$3,750; *fiscal*, \$3,500; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; deputy secretary, \$900; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; stenographer for the *fiscal*, \$600; clerk, \$900; janitor, \$360; in all, \$16,990.

District Court of Mayaguez: Judge, \$3,750; *fiscal*, \$3,500; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; stenographer for the *fiscal*, \$480; janitor, \$360; in all, \$15,070.

District Court of Arecibo: Judge, \$3,500; *fiscal*, \$3,300; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; typewriter for the *fiscal*, \$360; janitor, \$360; in all, \$14,500.

District Court of Humacao: Judge, \$3,500; *fiscal*, \$3,300; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; stenographer for the *fiscal*, \$480; janitor, \$360; in all, \$14,620.

District Court of Guayama: Judge, \$3,500; *fiscal*, \$3,300; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; typewriter for the *fiscal*, \$360; janitor, \$360; in all, \$14,500.

District Court of Aguadilla: Judge, \$3,500; *fiscal*, \$3,300; secretary, \$1,700; deputy secretary, file clerk and interpreter, \$1,100; marshal, \$1,700; deputy marshal, \$900; second deputy marshal, \$480; stenographer, \$1,100; typewriter for the *fiscal*, \$360; janitor, \$360; in all, \$14,500.

Purchase of law books, \$500; postage, \$750; office supplies, and other necessary incidental expenses for the seven district courts, to be expended by the Attorney General, \$5,000; water for the district courts, \$250; lighting for the district courts, \$250; rent of court-houses, district courts, Humacao, at \$640; Guayama, at \$540; and Aguadilla, at \$400, \$1,580; traveling expenses, judges and *fiscales* of the district courts, including per diem, \$2,000; care of horses for the marshals and deputy marshals for serving citations in both civil and criminal matters, in their respective judicial districts, at not exceeding \$5 per month each, \$1,380; traveling expenses for marshals and deputy marshals of district courts outside of their respective

judicial districts; *Provided*, That no payment shall be made on account of hire of coaches or horses, except when the coaches or horses are hired for the transportation of prisoners, \$200; autopsies and exhumations, district courts, \$1,250; fees of witnesses testifying before the district courts and *fiscals*, \$20,000; fees of jurors and incidental expenses of jury procedure in the district courts, at not to exceed \$1.50 per diem each juror, \$24,000; in all, \$57,160.

Total, Insular Courts, \$241,130.

REGISTRARS OF PROPERTY.

Salaries, registrars of property—Office at San Juan (two sections): Two registrars, at \$2,750 each, \$5,500; two officers, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; officer, \$900; seven clerks, at \$600 each, \$4,200; in all, \$12,800.

Provided, That the Attorney General shall assign the employees of the registry of property of San Juan to duty in section 1 and section 2 of said registry, according to the necessity of the business thereof.

Office at Ponce: Registrar, \$2,750; officer, \$900; four clerks, at \$480 each, \$1,920; in all, \$5,570.

Office at Mayagüez: Registrar, \$2,750; officer, \$900; three clerks, at \$480 each, \$1,440; in all, \$5,090.

Office at Arecibo: Registrar, \$2,750; officer, \$900; three clerks, at \$480 each, \$1,440; in all, \$5,090.

Office at San Germán: Registrar, \$2,500; officer, \$600; two clerks, at \$480 each, \$960; in all, \$4,060.

Office at Humacao: Registrar, \$2,500; officer, \$600; two clerks, at \$480 each, \$960; in all, \$4,060.

Office at Caguas: Registrar, \$2,000; officer, \$600; two clerks, at \$480 each, \$960; in all, \$3,560.

Office at Guayama: Registrar, \$2,500; officer, \$600; two clerks, at \$480 each, \$960; in all, \$4,060.

Office at Aguadilla: Registrar, \$2,000; officer, \$600; clerk, \$480; for temporary employment of extra clerks, \$600; in all, \$3,680.

For office supplies, stationery, furniture, blank books, and other incidental expenses, including postage for ten registrars of property, to be purchased and supplied by the Attorney General of Porto Rico, \$2,800; rent of office for two sections at San Juan, Guayama and San Germán, Humacao and Arecibo and Caguas, at \$300 each; Total, Registrars of Property, \$53,830.

Salaries, municipal courts: For municipal judges of the courts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez, Arecibo and Bayamón, at \$1,700 each, \$8,500; for municipal judges of the courts of Aguadilla, Utuado, Manatí, Coamo, Guayama, Cayey, Humacao, Vieques and Fajardo, at \$1,400 each, \$12,600; for municipal judges of the courts of Carolina, Añasco, San Germán, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, San Lorenzo, Salinas, Vega Baja, Lares, Adjuntas, Caguas, San Sebastián, Yabucoa, Juana Díaz, Patillas, Río Grande, Río Piedras, Ciales and Camuy, at \$1,100

each, \$22,000; secretaries of the municipal courts of San Juan and Ponce, at \$1,100 each, \$2,200; secretaries of the municipal courts of Mayagüez, Bayamón, Arecibo, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Coamo, Guayama, Fajardo and Humacao, at \$900 each, \$9,000; secretaries of the municipal courts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San Germán, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, Cayey, Caguas, San Lorenzo, Adjuntas, San Sebastián, Salinas, Vieques, Juana Díaz, Patillas, Río Grande, Yabucoa, Río Piedras, Ciales and Camuy, at \$720 each, \$15,840; deputy secretaries of the municipal courts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez and Bayamón, at \$600 each, \$2,400; marshals of the municipal courts of San Juan, Ponce, Mayagüez, Arecibo and Guayama, at \$1,100 each, \$5,500; marshals of the municipal courts of Bayamón, Utuado, Manatí, Aguadilla, Coamo and Humacao, at \$900 each, \$5,400; marshals of the municipal courts of Carolina, Vega Baja, Lares, Añasco, San Germán, Cabo Rojo, Yauco, Barros, Cayey, Caguas, Fajardo, San Lorenzo, Adjuntas, San Sebastián, Salinas, Vieques, Yabucoa, Juana Díaz, Patillas, Río Piedras, Ciales, Camuy and Río Grande, at \$720 each, \$16,560; in all, \$100,000.

Office supplies, stationery and other necessary incidental expenses for the 34 municipal courts, to be expended by the Attorney General, \$5,000.

Provided, That every municipality having a municipal court shall furnish suitable quarters, with the approval of the Attorney General, for the offices of the court and for the performance of all its necessary duties.

Traveling expenses of municipal court officials, including a per diem of \$1.50 in connection with the trial of cases outside of the capitals of the district, \$3,500; care of horses for the marshals of municipal courts for serving citations, both civil and criminal, in their respective judicial districts, at not to exceed \$8.20 per month each, \$3,346; traveling expenses of marshals of municipal courts outside of their respective judicial districts; *Provided*, That no payment shall be made on account of hire of coaches or horses, except when the coaches or horses are hired for transportation of prisoners, \$1,400; for fees of witnesses and medical experts, municipal courts, \$2,000; for fees of medical experts, in cases of lunacy, provided by Act No. 26, approved March 7, 1912, \$500; in all, \$15,746.

Total, Municipal Courts, \$115,746.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Salaries, Civil Service Commission: Chairman and Examiner, \$2,700; per diem for two members of the Commission at the rate of \$5 per capita for each meeting they attend not exceeding five meetings per month, \$600; chief clerk and assistant examiner, \$1,300; file clerk, \$720; clerk, \$480; messenger, \$360; in all, \$6,160.

For printing, telephone, telegrams, postage, freight and other incidental expenses, \$760; in all, \$760.

Total, Civil Service Commission, \$6,920.

MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS.

Salary of historian, \$1,500; subvention to the "*Liga Anti-Tuberculosa de Puerto Rico*," to be paid in twelve parts, for the maintenance of its hospital and sanatorium and for the prevention of tuberculosis in Porto Rico, \$15,000; subvention to the "*Liga Anti-Tuberculosa de Ponce*," payable in twelve equal parts, per annum, \$6,000; subvention to the "*Asilo de Ancianos Desamparados*," payable in twelve equal parts, per annum, \$1,200; pension to the child Jesús María Sanromá to enable him to continue his musical studies, payable in twelve parts, for one year, \$600; *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, who shall determine the manner in which it shall be expended. Subvention to the Ponce Orphanage, payable in twelve equal parts, per annum, \$1,200; pension for Dr. Agustín Stahl, \$1,200; appropriation of one hundred twenty-five dollars a month for the support of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum established at San Juan, P. R., for the fiscal year 1916-17, \$1,500.

Total, Miscellaneous Appropriations, \$28,200.

Section 2.—The Auditor of Porto Rico is hereby authorized to allow payment of extra compensation to such employees of the Insular Government, including the Executive Council and the House of Delegates as may have been or as may hereafter be employed on work pertaining to the Legislative Assembly or commissions or committees thereof, at the rate not to exceed seventy-five cents per hour, to be paid from available and appropriate appropriations of said body.

Section 3.—To defray the expenses of the "Economy Commission" created by virtue of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved January 28, 1914, the amount of ten thousand (10,000) dollars is appropriated in addition to any balance which may result from the appropriation made by section 2 of the aforesaid Joint Resolution, and each member of said commission, who does not receive a permanent salary from the Insular Government, shall be paid traveling expenses and a per diem of ten (10) dollars for each day's session of said commission while the Legislative Assembly is not in session; *Provided*, That the Economy Commission shall continue its work with the powers which have been granted to it by Joint Resolution No. 1, approved January 28, 1914, and with any other power hereinafter conferred upon it, until by an Act of the Legislative Assembly its work shall be declared to have terminated.

Section 4.—In order to make the government of the municipalities more simple, efficient and economical, the Economy Commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the whole question of municipal organization in Porto Rico, to recommend whatever changes may be required in the present laws, and to submit a written report and draft of the legislation necessary to carry out its recommendations to the Governor as soon as possible, and in any case, not later than December 31, 1916; *Provided*, That for the purpose of facilitating said investigation and permitting the municipalities to have a voice in the reorganization, there shall be appointed by the

Governor three mayors, one from each of the three classes of municipalities now provided by law, which mayors shall form a part of the Economy Commission only in so far as it may deal with municipal affairs under the provisions hereof.

Section 5.—The members of the Committee on Finance and Appropriations of the Executive Council shall be the members of the Economy Commission from the Executive Council provided for in section 1 of Joint Resolution No. 1, approved January 28, 1914.

Section 6.—The office of the Auditor, although meetings of the commission may be held at such place or places as the commission may see fit. The personnel of the commission shall be such, and so paid, as that body may desire; *Provided*, That the Auditor is hereby authorized to allow payment of extra compensation to such employees of the Insular Government, including the Executive Council and the House of Delegates, as may have been or may hereafter be employed on work pertaining to the Economy Commission at the rates fixed by the commission.

Section 7.—The personnel of the Economy Commission shall be subject to the general jurisdiction of the Auditor in the matter of duties; *Provided*, That the commission may alter said duties.

Section 8.—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 other appropriations provided for the same department, and may also in like manner authorize transfers from one sub-head of appropriations to another sub-head; *Provided*, That no new offices shall be created nor any changes in salaries or rates of compensation made except such as may be approved by the Economy Commission and the Governor of Porto Rico.

Section 9.—All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 13, 1916.

[No. 80.]

AN ACT

TO PERMIT JUSTICES OF THE PEACE TO PRACTICE THE PROFESSION OF NOTARY PUBLIC.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Porto Rico:

Section 1.—That Section 35 * of "An Act to regulate the Practice of the notarial profession", as amended by Act No. 48, approved March 13, 1913, shall not be construed to prevent any justice of the peace of the Island, who is a notary, from practicing the profession

* Spanish text reads "36."