

LEGISLATION

REPUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT DURING THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE THIRD CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JULY 7 TO AUGUST 10, 1955.

R.A. No. 1392. An Act to amend section 11 of the Philippine Tariff Act of 1909 and exempting textiles made of 100% Philippine Ramie fiber from the payment of duty to provide incentives for the development of the ramie industry.

R.A. No. 1393. An Act to facilitate the entry into the Philippines as international traders of nationals of the United States.

R.A. No. 1394. An Act to impose a special import tax on all goods, articles or products imported or brought into the Philippines, and to repeal R.A. Nos. 601, 814, 871, 1175, 1197 and 1375.

R.A. No. 1395. An Act authorizing the President of the Philippines to issue bonds in the amount of 10,000,000 pesos, under the provisions of R.A. No. 1000, to finance Cadastral surveys throughout the Philippines, and authorizing the Director of Lands to take measures to insure collection of the survey costs and other charges.

R.A. No. 1396. An Act appropriating the sum of 50,000,000 pesos, out of out of the proceeds of the bond issue authorized by R.A. No. 1000, to finance the establishment of one or more pig iron smelting plants by the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation, and to provide said corporation with operating capital.

R.A. No. 1397. An Act to amend section 2 (k) of C.A. No. 120, entitled "An Act creating the National Power Corporation, prescribing its powers and activities, appropriating the necessary funds therefor, and reserving the unappropriated public waters for its use," as amended by section 1 of R.A. No. 358.

R.A. No. 1398. An Act appropriating the sum of 20,000,000 pesos to implement R.A. No. 899 which creates a revolving fund for the construction or improvement of irrigation systems.

R.A. No. 1399. An Act to amend section 271 of the Revised Administrative Code, as amended, relative to vacation leave of judges of first instance.

R.A. No. 1400. An Act defining a land tenure policy, providing for an instrumentality to carry out the policy, and appropriating funds for its implementation.

R.A. No. 1401. An Act creating a Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in the City of Manila, amending for this purpose R.A. No. 409, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Manila.

R.A. No. 1402. An Act to amend the first paragraph of section 1 of Act No. 3500, as amended.

R.A. No. 1403. An Act to amend section 13 of R.A. No. 720, entitled "An Act providing for the creation, organization and operation of rural banks and for other purposes."

R.A. No. 1404. An Act to amend sections 50, 51 and 52 of R.A. No. 296, otherwise known as the Judiciary Act of 1948, as amended.

R.A. No. 1405. An Act exempting investments in government bonds and deposits in banks from inquiry or investigations for the purpose of taxation.

R.A. No. 1406. An Act to amend certain particulars in C.A. No. 338 known as the Charter of the City of Tagaytay.

R.A. No. 1407. An Act to be known as the Philippine Overseas Shipping Act of 1955.

R.A. No. 1408. An Act to amend R.A. No. 1245, entitled "An Act amending section 2219½ of the Revised Administrative Code and for other purposes."

R.A. No. 1409. An Act to amend certain sections of R.A. No. 1267.

R.A. No. 1410. An Act to prohibit the so-called "no-dollar" imports except under certain conditions.

R.A. No. 1411. An Act appropriating funds for public works.

REPUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRD CONGRESS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, COVERING THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 23 TO MAY 17, 1956.

R.A. No. 1412. An Act providing for the transmission free of charge within the Philippines of mail matter and telegrams of the Office of the President of the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1413. An Act appropriating the sum of 200,000 pesos for the employment of temporary personnel in the Bureau of Posts during the period from February to June, 1956.

R.A. No. 1414. An Act to create the Province of Aklan.

R.A. No. 1415. An Act creating the Municipality of Bacolod in the Province of Lanao.

R.A. No. 1416. An Act amending section 9 of R.A. No. 291 so as to confer the grades of lieutenant-general and major-general upon the officers holding the positions of Chief of Staff and Vice-Chief of Staff, respectively.

R.A. No. 1417. An Act changing the name of the Municipality of Longos, Province of Laguna, to Municipality of Kalayaan.

R.A. No. 1418. An Act to transfer to the Municipality of Talisay, Province of Batangas, its former barrios of Calocan and Birinayan which were annexed to the City of Tagaytay.

R.A. No. 1419. An Act changing the name of the Municipal District of Watu, Province of Lanao, to Municipal District of Balindong.

R.A. No. 1420. An Act changing the name of the Municipal District of Manguing, Province of Lanao, to Municipal District of Lumba Bayabao.

R.A. No. 1421. An Act changing the name of the Municipal District of Gata, Province of Lanao, to Municipal District of Poona Bayabao.

R.A. No. 1422. An Act to change the name of the Kabankalan Elementary School situated at Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, to Esteban R. Abada Memorial School.

R.A. No. 1423. An Act changing the name of the Sabang Elementary School in the Barrio of Sabang, City of Lipa, to G. B. Lontok Memorial Elementary School.

R.A. No. 1424. An Act further amending section 7 of C.A. No. 326, otherwise known as The Charter of the City of Bacolod.

R.A. No. 1425. An Act to include in the curricula of all public and private schools, colleges and universities courses on the life, works and writings of Jose Rizal, particularly his Novels *Noli Me Tangere* and *El Filibusterismo*, authorizing the printing and distribution thereof, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1426. An Act granting Mr. Enrique Zobel, of Forbes Park, Makati, Rizal, a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land-based landmobile radio stations and private aeronautical land stations for communication with grantee's own plane or planes for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1427. An Act appropriating funds to carry out the purposes of the Jose Rizal National Centennial Commission created by Executive Order No. 52, dated August 10, 1954.

R.A. No. 1428. An Act to create the Municipality of Lapinig in the Province of Samar.

R.A. No. 1429. An Act to convert the Alicia Agricultural and Fishery School in the Province of Catanduanes into a national agricultural and industrial school to be known as the Catanduanes Agricultural and Industrial School, authorizing the appropriation of 200,000 pesos for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1430. An Act to amend section 1151 of the Administrative Code, as amended, by adding Batangas, Province of Batangas, as port of entry, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1431. An Act granting to Rosiano Radano a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Malaybalay, Province of Bukidnon.

R.A. No. 1432. An Act granting to the Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Association a franchise to install, operate, and maintain an electric light, heat, and power system in the Municipality of Solano, Province of Nueva Vizcaya.

R.A. No. 1433. An Act to amend items 19 and 20, *aa.*, La Union, paragraph 1, Title B, of section 1 of R.A. No. 1200.

R.A. No. 1434. An Act to establish the Samar Institute of Technology.

R.A. No. 1435. An Act to provide means for increasing the Highway Special Fund.

R.A. No. 1436. An Act granting the Province of Catanduanes franchise for electric light, heat and power system in all municipalities in the Province of Catanduanes.

R.A. No. 1437. An Act changing the name of Manila Boulevard in the City of Cavite to Rafael Palma Boulevard.

R.A. No. 1438. An Act appropriating the sum of 70,000 pesos for the yearly

expenses of the Philippine Representatives and their advisers to the International Labour Conference.

R.A. No. 1439. An Act granting Leoncio Limpiado a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Naval, Province of Leyte.

R.A. No. 1440. An Act granting Messrs. Demetrio P. Correa and Guillermo Confesor a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Cabatuan, Province of Iloilo.

R.A. No. 1441. An Act amending certain provisions of R.A. No. 321, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Ozamis.

R.A. No. 1442. An Act changing the name of Barrio Soledad in the Municipality of Binalbagan, Province of Negros Occidental, to Barrio Payao.

R.A. No. 1443. An Act granting the Victorias Milling Co., Inc., a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land based and land mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1444. An Act to grant Ventura P. Marilao a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Palompon, Province of Leyte.

R.A. No. 1445. An Act amending certain sections of R.A. No. 526, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Cabanatuan.

R.A. No. 1446. An Act to provide scholarships for the study of Veterinary Science in the University of the Philippines, authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1447. An Act granting T. H. Valderrama and Sons, Incorporated, a temporary permit to establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio-telephone stations for the transmission and reception of wireless messages to and from said stations.

R.A. No. 1448. An Act granting the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of the Philippine Islands, Inc., a temporary permit to operate private fixed point-to-point and private base radio stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications to and from said stations.

R.A. No. 1449. An Act granting A. Soriano y Cia., a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point, coastal, aeronautical, land based and land mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1450. An Act granting the Notre Dame Broadcasting Corporation a franchise to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations in the Province of Cotabato for religious, educational and cultural as well as for commercial purposes.

R.A. No. 1451. An Act amending section 86 of R.A. No. 328, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Calbayog.

R.A. No. 1452. An Act amending sub-item 10 of item *a*1, sub-section 1, Title B of section 1, R.A. No. 1200, entitled "An Act appropriating funds for public works and amending R.A. No. 920."

R.A. No. 1453. An Act granting A. S. Diaz Electric Service a franchise to install, operate, and maintain an electric light, heat, and power system in the City of Bacolod and its suburbs.

- R.A. No. 1454.** An Act to amend certain provisions of R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1455.** An Act amending the project number and location of the project in Appendix A, Title G, of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1456.** An Act to amend R.A. No. 980 which grants to the Lyceum of the Philippines a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a radio broadcasting station in Manila.
- R.A. No. 1457.** An Act to amend section 3 of R.A. No. 1411 to provide for the construction of a shop building in the Municipality of Quezon, Province of Quezon.
- R.A. No. 1458.** An Act amending and repealing certain items of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1459.** An Act amending item 3 and repealing item 4, Group III, sub-section *aa*, of the Province of Leyte, section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1460.** An Act to amend certain sections of R.A. No. 183 otherwise known as the Charter of Pasay City, as amended.
- R.A. No. 1461.** An Act to amend certain items in R.A. No. 1411, regarding public works projects for the Province of Negros Oriental.
- R.A. No. 1462.** An Act to amend item 10, *ab*., Marinduque, section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1463.** An Act to amend item 6, *ab*., Marinduque section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1464.** An Act amending item 1, sub-paragraph *i*, under Provincial Capitols, paragraph 4, section 1 of R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1465.** An Act amending item 6, *aj*., for the Mountain Province, Title B, section 1, page 268, R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1466.** An Act amending items 81, 82, 83, and 84, sub-section *d*, for the Province of Antique, section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1467.** An Act to amend item (e) page 125, section two-43 (Quezon) of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1468.** An Act amending certain items of section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1469.** An Act to amend item 25, Title A, page 117, section 1 of R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1470.** An Act to amend and repeal certain items in R.A. No. 1411, regarding public works projects for the Province of Bohol.
- R.A. No. 1471.** An Act to amend item (i), page 125, section two-43 (Quezon) of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1472.** An Act amending item G-038.10 under the Province of Nueva Vizcaya, Title G, Appendix A of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1473.** An Act to amend section, 2, *ap*., Quezon, item 33, page 578, R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1474.** An Act to amend R.A. No. 842 entitled "An Act providing for automatic salary increases for public school officials, teachers, and other school personnel of the Government of the Philippines."
- R.A. No. 1475.** An Act amending title F of section 1 of R.A. No. 1200.
- R.A. No. 1476.** An Act repealing sections 296, 297, 298, 299, and 300 of C.A. No. 466, as amended.

- R.A. No. 1477.** An Act amending section 1 of R.A. No. 53, entitled "An Act to exempt the publisher, editor, columnist or reporter of any publication from revealing the source of published news or information obtained in confidence."
- R.A. No. 1478.** An Act to create a Board of Travel and Tourist Industry, defining its powers, duties and responsibilities, and for other purposes.
- R.A. No. 1479.** An Act to amend section 137 of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code.
- R.A. No. 1480.** An Act authorizing the Rehabilitation Finance Corporation and the Philippine National Bank to grant loans to graduates of trade, agricultural and technical schools and colleges in the Philippines who are Filipino citizens.
- R.A. No. 1481.** An Act to amend Act No. 2427, otherwise known as the Insurance Act, as amended, by adding after section 164 thereof, section 164-A, making obligatory the insertion in the policy of fire insurance a clause on prima facie evidence of arson, and for other purposes.
- R.A. No. 1482.** An Act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of R.A. No. 613, otherwise known as the Export Control Law, as re-enacted and amended by R.A. Nos. 824 and 999.
- R.A. No. 1483.** An Act appropriating the amount of 60,000 pesos to carry out the provisions of R.A. No. 842, with respect to officials and employees of the Bureau of Private Schools for the fiscal year 1955-1956.
- R.A. No. 1484.** An Act appropriating the sum of 75,000 pesos as aid to the Philippine Public School Teacher Association, Inc., in sponsoring the 1956 Delegate Conference of the World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession (WCOTP), to be held in the City of Manila and the City of Baguio in August, 1956.
- R.A. No. 1485.** An Act amending certain sections of R.A. No. 1400, otherwise known as the "Land Reform Act of 1955."
- R.A. No. 1486.** An Act amending item (b), Group I, paragraph 17, for the Province of Cebu, sub-section "f," section 2 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1487.** An Act amending certain items of R.A. Nos. 1200 and 1411.
- R.A. No. 1488.** An Act granting the Monserrat Transportation, Inc., a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land based and land mobile radio stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications in the cities of Manila, Quezon, and Pasay and in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, Laguna, and Cavite.
- R.A. No. 1489.** An Act granting Bartolome E. San Diego, a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage in the City of Manila, and to sell ice and supply cold storage therein.
- R.A. No. 1490.** An Act declaring shortages in certain construction materials and authorizing the President of the Philippines to reduce tariff rates for such construction materials.
- R.A. No. 1491.** An Act amending item 90, Group II, paragraph "M" for the Province of Camarines Sur, section 3 of R.A. No. 1411.
- R.A. No. 1492.** An Act amending items (g) and (h), Group II, sub-paragraph 36, paragraph (a), Title E, section 1, R.A. No. 920, entitled "An Act appropriating funds for public works."

R.A. No. 1493. An Act amending certain items of R.A. No. 1411, and inserting therein certain new items.

R.A. No. 1494. An Act to amend item B-031.13, Appendix A of R.A. No. 1411.

R.A. No. 1495. An Act converting the sitio of Danawan, Municipality of Cuyo, Province of Palawan, into a barrio of said municipality.

R.A. No. 1496. An Act creating the Barrio of San Pedro in the Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan.

R.A. No. 1497. An Act amending Appendix A, Title J, Projects J-000.30 and J-000.20 of R.A. No. 1411.

R.A. No. 1498. An Act to convert the sitio of San Marcelo, Municipality of Malabon, Province of Rizal, into a barrio to be known as Barrio Acacia of the same municipality and separating it from the Barrio of Tugatog of the same municipality.

R.A. No. 1499. An Act appropriating the sum of 1,000,000 pesos from the proceeds of the sale of bond issues under R.A. No. 1000 for the purchase of animals to be used for "Operation Livestock Dispersal."

R.A. No. 1500. An Act granting the Philippine National Bank a temporary permit to operate and maintain radio telephone stations.

R.A. No. 1501. An Act granting the Naic Electric Company a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Naic, Province of Cavite.

R.A. No. 1502. An Act to amend R.A. No. 1169 providing for Charity Sweepstakes horse races and lotteries.

R.A. No. 1503. An Act to amend certain sections of C.A. No. 465, otherwise known as the Residence Tax Law, as amended.

R.A. No. 1504. An Act to amend certain sections of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

R.A. No. 1505. An Act to amend section 3 of R.A. No. 600, entitled "An Act to prescribe a graduated scale for the income tax on corporations by amending sections 24 and 54 of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and for other purposes," to make the rates prescribed therein permanent.

R.A. No. 1506. An Act to amend section 8 of R.A. No. 538, entitled "An Act to amend certain sections of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended," to make the rates prescribed therein permanent.

R.A. No. 1507. An Act to amend section 7 of R.A. No. 567, entitled "An Act to amend title VI of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended," to make the rates prescribed therein permanent.

R.A. No. 1508. An Act granting to Damaso P. Perez a permit to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations in the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1509. An Act to amend and repeal certain items in R.A. Nos. 1200 and 1411 regarding public works projects.

R.A. No. 1510. An Act to further amend section 246 of the National Internal Revenue Code by providing that 10% of the royalties on mineral lands under lease and of the *ad valorem* taxes on the output of mineral lands not covered by lease shall accrue to the municipality and 10% to the province where the mines are situated.

R.A. No. 1511. An Act to amend paragraph (B) of section 183 and section 190 of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

R.A. No. 1512. An Act converting the sitios of Bayogo, Palay-Palay, and Sipipin, Municipality of Jalajala, Province of Rizal, into barrios of said Municipality.

R.A. No. 1513. An Act converting the sitio of Ponsod, in the Municipality of Maribojoc, Province of Bohol, to a barrio to be known as Barrio Ponsod.

R.A. No. 1514. An Act changing the name of the Barrio of Bayan-Bayanan, Municipality of Marikina, Province of Rizal, to Concepcion.

R.A. No. 1515. An Act providing for a more autonomous government for municipal districts, amending for the purpose article 6, chapter 64 of the Administrative Code.

R.A. No. 1516. An Act fixing a new period for the surrender of treasury certificates and Central Bank notes of the denomination of over one hundred pesos, by amending section 2 of R.A. No. 1191 for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1517. An Act regulating the collection, processing and sale of human blood, and the establishment and operation of blood banks and blood processing laboratories.

R.A. No. 1518. An Act creating the barrio of San Miguel in the Municipality of Bauan, Province of Batangas.

R.A. No. 1519. An Act creating the Barrio of Mesalipit in the Municipality of Bacolor, Province of Pampanga.

R.A. No. 1520. An Act creating the Barrio of San Rafael in the Municipality of Guagua, Province of Pampanga.

R.A. No. 1521. An Act to amend certain sections of the Charter of the City of Butuan.

R.A. No. 1522. An Act to extend the effectivity of R.A. No. 1164 otherwise known as the "Emergency Gold Mining Assistance Act of the Philippines" by amending section 7 thereof and to amend section 2, paragraph (A) and section 4 of said Law.

R.A. No. 1523. An Act to create the Barrio of Buñgahan in the Municipality of Ibaan, Province of Batangas.

R.A. No. 1524. An Act granting the Manila Times Publishing Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting and television stations in the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1525. An Act converting the sitio of Bambanan, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan, into a barrio of said municipality.

R.A. No. 1526. An Act converting the sitio of Calatan, Municipality of Taytay, Province of Palawan, into a barrio to be known as Barrio Sandoval.

R.A. No. 1527. An Act constituting the sitios of Calagbenguen, Tarabanan, Bendoyan, Talabigan, Tagbuan and Langogan, Municipality of Puerto Princesa, Province of Palawan, into a barrio to be known as Concepcion.

R.A. No. 1528. An Act converting the sitio of Bagongbayan in the Barrio of Ilian, Municipality of Roxas, Province of Palawan, into a barrio.

R.A. No. 1529. An Act amending item 1, under "*ad.*, Mindoro Occidental," section 3 of R.A. No. 1411, entitled "An Act appropriating funds for public works."

R.A. No. 1530. An Act to amend section 3 of R.A. No. 1411, otherwise known as "The Public Works Appropriation Act of 1956."

R.A. No. 1531. An Act to amend certain items in R.A. No. 1411, entitled, "An Act appropriating funds for public works."

R.A. No. 1532. An Act transferring to the City of Baguio certain portions of the public domain within the Baguio townsite and ordering the issuance of titles thereto.

R.A. No. 1533. An Act to authorize the Central Bank of the Philippines to issue duplicate copies of interest-bearing securities destroyed, defaced, lost or stolen, issued by the Government of the Philippines, or any of its political subdivisions, instrumentalities or wholly-owned government corporations the principal and/or interest of which is guaranteed by the National Government and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1534. An Act amending section 2187 of the Administrative Code, as amended.

R.A. No. 1535. An Act amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of R.A. No. 428, entitled "An Act to declare illegal the possession, sale or distribution of fish or other aquatic animals stupefied, disabled or killed by means of dynamite or other explosive or toxic substances and providing penalties therefor."

R.A. No. 1536. An Act creating the Municipal District of Dingalan in the Municipality of Baler, Sub-province of Aurora, Province of Quezon.

R.A. No. 1537. An Act creating the Municipal District of Tangcal in the Province of Lanao.

R.A. No. 1538. An Act requiring the presentation of proof of the filing of income tax returns and certification of the payment of taxes during the preceding year before issuing any license or permit to engage in any trade, business or occupation or practice a profession.

R.A. No. 1539. An Act requiring certain vessels of Philippine registry to be equipped with radio apparatus and to employ radio telegraph operators, and increasing the penalty for the violation thereof, by amending Act No. 3396, as amended.

R.A. No. 1540. An Act granting Mr. Benjamin Andrada a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a radio broadcasting station in the City of Iligan, Philippines.

R.A. No. 1541. An Act granting Zoilo E. Masculino a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations in the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1542. An Act amending sections 21 and 84 of R.A. No. 525, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Iligan.

R.A. No. 1543. An Act converting into barrios certain sitios in the Province of Surigao, and dividing the Barrio of Macalaya into two barrios, Municipality of Placer, in the same province.

R.A. No. 1544. An Act to amend item 21(s), Ilocos Sur, paragraph (e), sub-section B, section 1 of R.A. No. 920.

R.A. No. 1545. An Act to amend R.A. No. 517, entitled "An Act granting Eduardo Lopez a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate a commercial radio broadcasting station in the Philippines."

R.A. No. 1546. An Act granting the Essel, Incorporated, a temporary permit to establish, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio tele-

phone stations for the transmission and reception of wireless messages to and from said stations.

R.A. No. 1547. An Act to amend section 42 of R.A. No. 760, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Tacloban.

R.A. No. 1548. An Act to change the name of Siaton Elementary School in the Municipality of Siaton, Province of Negros Oriental, to Felipe Tayko Memorial Elementary School.

R.A. No. 1549. An Act granting Antonio Macias of Liloy, Zamboanga Del Norte, a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Liloy, Province of Zamboanga Del Norte.

R.A. No. 1550. An Act to grant to Domingo Veloso of Tanbango, Leyte, a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Tabango, Province of Leyte.

R.A. No. 1551. An Act providing for the appointment by the municipal mayor of all employees paid out of the general funds of the municipality.

R.A. No. 1552. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Dansalan so as to change its name to Marawi and make elective its mayor, vice-mayor and councilors, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1553. An Act granting Eliseo B. Lemi a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate radio broadcasting stations and stations for television in the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1554. An Act to amend the Insurance Act so as to make the adjusters of fire insurance claims subject to the supervision of the Insurance Commissioner.

R.A. No. 1555. An Act to grant to Labason Electric Light Company a franchise for an electric light, heat and power system in the Municipality of Labason, Province of Zamboanga Del Norte.

R.A. No. 1556. An Act to regulate and control the manufacture, importation, labelling, advertising and sale of livestock and poultry feeds.

R.A. No. 1557. An Act to amend, repeal, and add new sections to R.A. No. 580 otherwise known as the Home Financing Act, to enable the Home Financing Commission to carry out its functions effectively and to correct the deficiencies of the Act in order to make it more responsive to peculiar local needs and requirements.

R.A. No. 1558. An Act granting members of the Philippine Army, recognized guerrilla forces and Philippine Scouts, who failed to establish their backpay rights under R.A. No. 304, amended by R.A. Nos. 800 and 897, an additional period of one year within which to file their applications thereunder, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1559. An Act providing for the establishment of a school of fisheries in Ambulong, Tanauan, Province of Batangas, and authorizing the appropriation of the necessary funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1560. An Act to establish a National Agricultural School in the Province of Rizal and to authorize the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1561. An Act to convert the Leyte Trade School in the City of Tacloban to a regional school of arts and trades, of the Philippine School of Arts and Trades type, to be known as the Leyte Regional School of Arts and Trades, and to authorize the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1562. An Act converting the Iligan City High School in the City of Iligan to a National Technical School, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1563. An Act providing for the establishment of an abaca seed farm in the Municipality of Boac, Marinduque, and authorizing the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1564. An Act granting maternity leave to women in government service under temporary appointments who have rendered less than two years of service, by amending C.A. No. 647, as amended.

R.A. No. 1565. An Act to convert the Katipunan High School in the Province of Zamboanga Del Norte to a national rural high school of the Batac Rural High School type, to be known as the Katipunan National Rural High School, and to authorize the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1566. An Act providing for the acquisition of buildings and grounds in foreign countries for the use of diplomatic and consular establishments and other agencies of the Philippine Government and for the sale or lease in the Government interest of such buildings and grounds and like properties.

R.A. No. 1567. An Act converting the Lanao Provincial High School located in the City of Dansalan, into a national school of arts and trades to be known as the Lanao School of Arts and Trades and authorizing the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1568. An Act to provide life pension to the Auditor General and the chairman or any member of the Commission on Elections.

R.A. No. 1569. An Act to amend section 1 of R.A. No. 597, entitled "An Act to declare Fort Santiago a National Shrine and to provide for the preservation of historical monuments in the Walled City of Manila," and to authorize the sale of the former site of the Ayuntamiento to the Central Bank of the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1570. An Act providing for the retirement of the present Secretary of the House of Representatives.

R.A. No. 1571. An Act amending certain sections of R.A. No. 409, otherwise known as the Revised Charter of the City of Manila.

R.A. No. 1572. An Act appropriating the sum of 250,000 pesos as additional fund to pay back compensation of craftsmen and apprentices working in the technical divisions in the Bureau of Printing who are entitled to such benefit under section 1657 of the Revised Administrative Code.

R.A. No. 1573. An Act to amend C.A. No. 186 as amended by R.A. Nos. 660, 728, and 1123.

R.A. No. 1574. An Act amending item 1, paragraph 32, for the Province of Mindoro Oriental, sub-section "f", section 2 of R.A. No. 1411.

R.A. No. 1575. An Act to amend and repeal certain sections R.A. No. 537, otherwise known as the Revised Charter of Quezon City.

R.A. No. 1576. An Act to add a new section to be known as section 9-A to R.A. No. 1300, entitled "An Act revising the Charter of the Philippine National Bank."

R.A. No. 1577. An Act appropriating the sum of 63,572 pesos to enable the Government of the Philippines to meet its commitments with the South East Asia Treaty Organization.

R.A. No. 1578. An Act consolidating the activities now carried out under

Act No. 2758, as amended, C.A. No. 118 and R.A. No. 699, and the fees collected thereunder into one special reimbursable fund to be known as the "Philippine Livestock Promotion Fund" and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1579. An Act to convert the Negros Oriental Trade School in the City of Dumaguete into a regional school of arts and trades, to be known as East Visayan School of Arts and Trades and to authorize the appropriation of funds for the purpose.

R.A. No. 1580. An Act converting the Nueva Vizcaya Rural High School in the Municipality of Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, to a national agricultural school to be known as the Nueva Vizcaya National Agricultural School, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1581. An Act to amend section 34 of R.A. No. 545, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Architecture in the Philippines."

R.A. No. 1582. An Act to repeal and replace section 24 of R.A. No. 544, entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of Civil Engineering in the Philippines."

R.A. No. 1583. An Act amending section 3 of C.A. No. 567.

R.A. No. 1584. An Act creating the Municipal District of Wao in the Province of Lanao.

R.A. No. 1585. An Act granting the Philippine Steam Navigation Company a franchise to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point and land based radio stations and land mobile service for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1586. An Act to convert the Leodegario Victorino High School in the Municipality of Marikina, Province of Rizal, into an industrial school of arts and trades to be known as the Marikina School of Arts and Trades, and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1587. An Act granting Florendo P. Aquino a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate a radio broadcasting station in the City of Baguio.

R.A. No. 1588. An Act condoning the liquidated damages in the amount of 4,560 pesos imposed on engineer-contractor Andres Bolinas, Jr., of Daraga, Albay, due to his failure to finish within the contract period the construction of the Legaspi Slaughter House.

R.A. No. 1589. An Act granting the Binalbagan-Isabela Sugar Company, Inc. a temporary permit to construct, maintain and operate private fixed point-to-point radio stations for the reception and transmission of radio communications within the Philippines.

R.A. No. 1590. An Act appropriating the sum of 200,000 pesos as aid to the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation for the expenses it will incur in the Olympics of 1956 which will be held in Melbourne, Australia.

R.A. No. 1591. An Act appropriating the sum of 400,000 pesos annually for two years as additional fund to carry out the purposes of R.A. No. 1082.

R.A. No. 1592. An Act to amend an item in R.A. No. 1200 pertaining to the Province of Capiz.

R.A. No. 1593. An Act creating the Municipality of Dumalinao in the Province of Zamboanga Del Sur.

R.A. No. 1594. An Act appropriating as additional appropriation for the construction of the Pototan Public Library and Boy Scout Building in the

Municipality of Pototan, Province of Iloilo, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of the Pototan Municipal Building under R.A. No. 1200.

R.A. No. 1595. An Act converting the Lambunao High School in the Municipality of Lambunao, Province of Iloilo, into a regional vocational high school to be known as the Iloilo Vocational High School, and authorizing the appropriations therefor.

R.A. No. 1596. An Act amending certain sections of R.A. No. 401, so as to extend the period within which voluntary payment without interests of pre-war obligations may be made as well as the period within which interests paid shall be applied in payment of the principal obligation.

R.A. No. 1597. An Act providing for the subdivision of the Tondo foreshore land into lots and the sale of said lots to their lessees or to bona fide occupants of said land, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1598. An Act granting the Philippines National Exposition Inc., a franchise to hold, conduct and operate national expositions and carnivals in the City of Manila.

R.A. No. 1599. An Act to amend certain sections of R.A. No. 1162.

REPUBLIC ACTS APPROVED BY THE PRESIDENT DURING
THE THIRD SPECIAL SESSION OF THE THIRD CONGRESS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES, COVERING THE PERIOD
FROM JUNE 21 TO JULY 25, 1956.

R.A. No. 1600. An Act appropriating funds for the operation of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines during the period from July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1601. An Act to amend R.A. No. 1345, entitled "An Act creating the National Marketing Corporation and dissolving the Price Stabilization Corporation, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes."

R.A. No. 1602. An Act to provide for the allocation, re-allocation and administration of quotas for cordage, buttons of pearl or shell, cigars, scrap and filler tobacco and coconut oil, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1603. An Act to amend section 4, Article 3, Chapter 1, section 5, Article 1, Chapter 2, and sections 12 and 14, Article 3, Chapter 2, of Act No. 3992, otherwise known as the Motor Vehicle Law, as amended.

R.A. No. 1604. An Act authorizing Philippine membership in the proposed International Finance Corporation and authorizing the appropriation of funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1605. An Act to increase the number of justices of the Court of Appeals and for other purposes, amending for this purpose R.A. No. 296, as amended, otherwise known as the "Judiciary Act of 1948."

R.A. No. 1606. An Act to promote scientific, engineering and technological research, invention and development.

R.A. No. 1607. An Act declaring Intramuros a commercial, residential and

educational district, repealing for that purpose C.A. No. 171 and R.A. No. 597.

R.A. No. 1608. An Act to amend certain sections of Title IV of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1609. An Act to encourage agricultural production by making fertilizers available to farmers at reasonable prices.

R.A. No. 1610. An Act granting the Negros Electric Power Corporation a franchise to develop, construct, maintain and operate a hydroelectric power plant in Bago River, Province of Negros Occidental.

R.A. No. 1611. An Act to convert the Philippine Mission in Tokyo, Japan, into the Philippine Embassy, providing funds therefor.

R.A. No. 1612. An Act to amend certain sections of Title V of C.A. No. 466, otherwise known as the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and for other purposes.

R.A. No. 1613. An Act appropriating funds for public works.