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BY THE GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO
A PROCLAMATION

Special Session of the Legislative Assembly: Call

WHEREAS, the Constitutional Convention of Puerto Rico has approved the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in accordance with the terms of the compact entered into with the Congress of the United States;

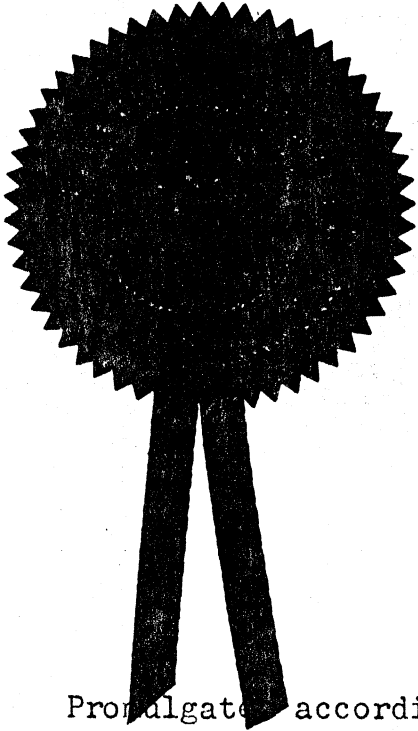
WHEREAS, it is essential to approve certain legislation empowering some of the provisions of the Constitution, so that said provisions shall take effect as soon as the former is in force;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN, Governor of Puerto Rico, pursuant to the provisions of law in force, do hereby call the members of Legislative Assembly of Puerto Rico, for a special session of said Legislative Assembly to be held on Monday, July 14, 1952 at 10:00 A. M., in the Capitol, for the purpose of considering the following matters and taking the adequate measures for the consideration of the same:

1. To determine the functions, powers and duties of the Executive Departments and the Secretaries.
2. To create and organize the Office of the Controller of Puerto Rico and to repeal Act No. 10 of April 8, 1946, Act No. 347 of May 12, 1947, and Section 81 of Act No. 53 of April 28, 1928, known as the Municipal Act.
3. To transfer and appoint certain duties, functions and powers to the Department of Finance and the Secretary of Finance.
4. To create the Public Service Commission of Puerto Rico and to determine its functions.
5. To establish in Puerto Rico, free, public and non-sectarian instruction, and to provide for the free distribution of text books by the Secretary of Public Education in the elementary and secondary schools of the state.
6. To provide the order of succession and substitution for the office of Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and repeal Act No. 8 of September 11, 1948.
7. To order the procedure for the promulgation of the laws; to appropriate the necessary funds for that purpose and to repeal Section 45 of the Political Code of Puerto Rico.

8. To appropriate to the Office of Personnel the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the expenses relative to an actuarial study for a system of pensions for the judges of Puerto Rico.
9. To appropriate to the Economic Development Administration the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars to meet the expenses relative to the proclamation and inauguration of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
10. To amend the budget of the Department of Justice, Executive Branch, Office of the Attorney General, provided for in Act No. 494, approved on May 15, 1952.
11. To amend Section 186 of the Political Code of Puerto Rico, which refers to the official oath.
12. To lump the items assigned to the agencies or functions transferred by the Constitution and/or its complementary laws and empowering the Governor to determine the necessary transfers in such cases.
13. To appropriate to the Health Department the sum of one hundred twenty five thousand (125,000) dollars for enlargements and improvements in the Juvenile Home of Hato Rey, and in the Ana Roqué de Duprey's Industrial School of Ponce.
14. To appropriate to the Department of Education the sum of seven hundred seventy five thousand (775,000) dollars for additional functioning expenses during fiscal year 1952-53.
15. To amend Sections 13, 44(a), 74 and 100, and to repeal Sections 97 and 135 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Puerto Rico.
16. To amend Sections 184, 186, 194 and 195 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Puerto Rico.
17. To amend subdivisions M, N and O of Section 2 of Act No. 17 of March 11, 1915, as amended.
18. To amend Sections 23 and 31 of Act No. 37 of March 11, 1915, as amended.
19. To amend Section 189 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Puerto Rico.
20. To appropriate funds to the Court Administration Office.
21. To amend Section 8(a) of Act No. 345 of May 12, 1947, known as Personnel Act.
22. Legislation referring to the organization of the Judiciary.
23. To enlarge the Budget of the Senate and the House to meet the expenses of the "Diary of Sessions".

24. To appropriate the necessary funds to meet the expenses of the special session hereby called.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and caused
to be affixed the Great Seal
of Puerto Rico at the City
of San Juan, this eleventh
day of July, nineteen hundred
and fifty-two.-----

(SGD.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN
Governor

Proulgated according to law on this eleventh day of July, 1952.

(SGD.) N. ALMIROTY,
Acting Executive Secretary.