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BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

A PROCLAMATION

The following resolution adopted by the Insular Board of Elections, at a meeting held on September 15, 1952, is hereby approved:

"Resolution fixing the hour before which the canvass may not begin at any polling place.

WHEREAS, Section 75 of the Election Law provides that after the voters and officers of the polling place have voted, the voting shall be declared ended and the polling place shall be closed in order to begin to canvass the ballots;

WHEREAS, there are polling places where a relatively small number of voters shall vote, and consequently the period for voting will be short;

WHEREAS, Section 61 d and 74 of the Election Law provide for certain persons to have preference in entering the polling places during the hours for voting with the exclusive purpose of voting;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a period of time during which these persons can be certain they can vote in the polling places;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Insular Board of Elections:

Section 1 - That the canvass in the polling places shall never begin before four (4:00) in the afternoon, the effect of which repeals the resolution contained in Administrative Bulletin No. 527.

Section 2 - This resolution shall take effect immediately after the date of its promulgation, as provided in Section 12 of the Election Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Puerto Rico, at the City of San Juan, on this 22 day of September, A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty two.

(Sgd.) LUIS MUÑOZ MARIN Governor

Promulgated according to law, in this 22 day of September, 1952

Sgd.) NV ALMIROTY Under Secretary of State