(July 18, 1950, ch. 466, title I, §102, 64 Stat. 344; Aug. 11, 1955, ch. 783, title I, §107(3), 69 Stat. 637.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

Section 102 of act July 18, 1950, cited as a credit to this section, as applicable to Alaska and Hawaii, was classified to sections 480a and 721a of this title.

#### AMENDMENTS

1955—Act Aug. 11, 1955, included urban renewal projects.

#### § 910b. Ratification of prior acts

All legislation heretofore enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Puerto Rico dealing with the subject matter of this Act and not inconsistent herewith is ratified and confirmed.

(July 18, 1950, ch. 466, title I, §103, 64 Stat. 345.)

#### References in Text

This Act, referred to in text, means act July 18, 1950, ch. 466, 64 Stat. 344, as amended, known as the Territorial Enabling Act of 1950, which enacted sections 480 to 480b, 483a, 483b, 721 to 721b, 910 to 910b, 1408 to 1408e of this title, amended sections 481 to 483 and 722 of this title, and enacted provisions set out as notes under sections 480, 481, and 722 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

Section 103 of act July 18, 1950, cited as a credit to this section, as applicable to Alaska and Hawaii, was classified to sections 480b and 721b of this title.

SUBCHAPTER VII—LOW RENT HOUSING PROJECTS AND ELIMINATION OF SUBSTANDARD HOUSING

# § 911. Legislative authorization to create authorities

The Legislature of Puerto Rico may create public corporate authorities to undertake slum clearance and projects to provide dwelling accommodations for families of low income.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §1, 52 Stat. 1203.)

# CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

# § 912. Authority to appoint commissioners; powers of authorities

The Legislature of Puerto Rico may provide for the appointment and terms of the commissioners of such authorities, and for the powers of such authorities, except that such authorities shall be given no power of taxation, and may authorize the commissioners of such authorities to fix the salaries of employees.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §2, 52 Stat. 1203.)

# CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

# §913. Authorization of loans, conveyances, etc., by municipalities

The legislature may appropriate funds for and may make and authorize any municipality of

Puerto Rico to make loans, donations, and conveyances of money or property to such authorities; may make and authorize any municipality of Puerto Rico to make available its facilities and services to such authorities and take other action in aid of slum clearance or low-rent housing; and may, without regard to any Federal Acts restricting the disposition of public property or lands in Puerto Rico, provide for the use by or disposal to such authorities of any public lands or other property held or controlled by the people of Puerto Rico, its municipalities, or other subdivisions.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §3, 52 Stat. 1203.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

### §914. Issuance of bonds and obligations

The legislature may authorize such authorities to issue bonds or other obligations with such security as the legislature may provide and may provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such bonds and all receipts and revenues of such authorities.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §4, 52 Stat. 1203.)

#### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

### § 915. Bonds as public debt

Such bonds shall not be a debt of Puerto Rico or any municipality, and shall not constitute a public indebtedness within the meaning of section 745 of this title.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §5, 52 Stat. 1203.)

### CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

# §916. Ratification of previous legislation

All legislation heretofore enacted by the Legislature of Puerto Rico dealing with the subject matter of sections 911 to 916 of this title and not inconsistent herewith is ratified and confirmed.

(June 25, 1938, ch. 703, §6, 52 Stat. 1203.)

## CODIFICATION

Section was not enacted as part of the Puerto Rican Federal Relations Act which comprises this chapter.

### CHAPTER 5—PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

## PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Independence of Philippine Islands recognized and American sovereignty withdrawn by Proc. No. 2695, eff. July 4, 1946, 11 F.R. 7517, 60 Stat. 1352, issued pursuant to section 1394 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse, and set out under that section.

## §§ 1001 to 1008. Omitted

# CODIFICATION

Sections 1001 to 1008 were omitted in view of recognition of Philippine independence.

Section 1001, act Aug. 29, 1916,  $\S$ 1, 39 Stat. 545, defined Philippine Islands.

Section 1002, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §2, 39 Stat. 546, related to Philippine citizenship.

Section 1003, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §5, 39 Stat. 547, related to application of statutory law of United

Section 1004, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §6, 39 Stat. 547, related to continuing force and effect of Philippine

Section 1005, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §7, 39 Stat. 547, related to power of Philippine Legislature to modify, repeal, etc., laws.

Section 1006, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §31, 39 Stat. 556, related to laws continued in force.

Section 1007, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §4, 39 Stat. 547, related to payment of expenses of Philippine govern-

Section 1007a, acts Sept. 1, 1937, ch. 898, title V, §503, 50 Stat. 915; Oct. 15, 1940, ch. 887, 54 Stat. 1178, related to appropriations for financing program of economic adjustment.

Section 1008, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §3, 39 Stat. 546, related to a bill of rights and restrictions for Philippine

# § 1009. Repealed. Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, § 56(d), 65 Stat. 729

Section, act Mar. 8, 1902, ch. 140, §9, 32 Stat. 55, related to requirements as to evidence in treason cases in Philippines.

#### SAVINGS PROVISION

Act Oct. 31, 1951, ch. 655, §56(1), 65 Stat. 730, provided that the repeal of this section should not affect any rights or liabilities existing hereunder on the effective date of that repeal (Oct. 31, 1951).

#### §§ 1010 to 1019. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections 1010 to 1019 were omitted in view of recognition of Philippine independence.

Section 1010, acts Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §11, 39 Stat. 548; July 21, 1921, ch. 51, 42 Stat. 145; May 31, 1922, ch. 203, 42 Stat. 599, related to prohibition against export duties and imposition of taxes and assessments.

Section 1011, acts July 1, 1902, ch. 1369, §84, 32 Stat. 711; July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title VII, §711, 58 Stat. 714; Aug. 13, 1946, ch. 958, §5, 60 Stat. 1049, related to shipping, customs, duties, seamen, and health laws.

Section 1011a, act July 3, 1930, ch. 831, 46 Stat. 851, related to imports consigned to departments and bureaus of United States Government.

Section 1012, act Feb. 6, 1905, ch. 453, §5, 33 Stat. 692, related to admission free of duty of railroad material. Section 1013, act Feb. 6, 1905, ch. 453, §6, 33 Stat. 692, related to administration of immigration laws

Section 1014, act Apr. 29, 1908, ch. 152, §5, 35 Stat. 70, related to administration of navigation laws.

Section 1015, act Apr. 29, 1908, ch. 152, §1, 35 Stat. 70, related to temporary regulation of transportation of merchandise and passengers.

Section 1016, acts Apr. 29, 1908, ch. 152, §4, 35 Stat. 70; Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §22, 39 Stat. 553, related to li-

censes to certain vessels.

Section 1017, act Apr. 29, 1908, ch. 152, §3, 35 Stat. 70, related to inapplicability to certain foreign vessels of restrictions on transportation of merchandise and pas-

Section 1018, act July 1, 1902, ch. 1369, §11, 32 Stat. 695, related to improvement of harbors and navigable wa-

Section 1019, acts Mar. 22, 1902, ch. 273, 32 Stat. 88; Mar. 2, 1917, ch. 145, §54, 39 Stat. 968, related to acknowledgment of deeds.

# §§ 1041 to 1055. Omitted

## CODIFICATION

Sections 1041 to 1055 were omitted in view of recognition of Philippine independence.

Section 1041, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §8, 39 Stat. 547, related to grant of legislative power to Philippine Leg-

Section 1042, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §10, 39 Stat. 548, related to Legislature's authority over trade relations, tariff acts, and immigration.

Section 1043, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §12, 39 Stat. 548, related to composition of Legislature.

Section 1044, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §13, 39 Stat. 549, related to qualifications and election of senators.

Section 1045, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, 14, 39 Stat. 549, related to qualifications and election of representa-

Section 1046, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §16, 39 Stat. 549, related to senatorial and representative districts.

Section 1047, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §15, 39 Stat. 549, related to qualifications of voters. Section 1048, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §17, 39 Stat.

550, related to terms of office of senators and representatives.

Section 1049, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §18, 39 Stat. 550, related to legislative sessions.

Section 1050, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §18, 39 Stat. 550, related to compensation and privileges of members. Section 1051, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §18, 39 Stat. 550, related to ineligibility of senators and representatives to hold certain offices.

Section 1052, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §19, 39 Stat. 551, related to enactment of laws and approval by President of the United States.

Section 1053, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §19, 39 Stat. 551, related to failure to make appropriations.

Section 1054, acts Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §19, 39 Stat. 551; May 29, 1928, ch. 901, §1, 45 Stat. 996; Feb. 28, 1929, ch. 364, §§1, 2, 45 Stat. 1348, related to reporting of laws to Congress.

Section 1055, acts June 2, 1924, ch. 234, § 261, 43 Stat. 294; Feb. 26, 1926, ch. 27, §§ 261, 1200, 44 Stat. 52, 125, related to income tax laws.

# §§ 1071 to 1078. Omitted

## CODIFICATION

Sections 1071 to 1078 were omitted in view of recognition of Philippine independence.

Section 1071, acts July 1, 1902, ch. 1369, § 9, 32 Stat. 695; Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §26, 39 Stat. 555, related to jurisdiction of the courts.

Section 1072, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §26, 39 Stat.

555, related to admiralty jurisdiction. Section 1073, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §26, 39 Stat. 555, related to appointment of chief justice and associate justices of supreme court.

Section 1074, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §26, 39 Stat. 555, related to appointment of judges of courts of first instance.

Section 1075, acts Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §29, 39 Stat. 556; May 29, 1928, ch. 904, §§ 1, 2, 45 Stat. 997, related to salaries of judges.

Section 1075a, act May 29, 1928, ch. 904, §§1, 2, 45 Stat. 997, related to salaries of judges.

Section 1076, act Apr. 9, 1910, No. 19, 36 Stat. 877, related to special terms of supreme court.

Section 1077, act Feb. 6, 1905, ch. 453, §7, 33 Stat. 692, related to temporary judges of supreme court, prior to repeal by Pub. L. 89-554, §8(a), Sept. 6, 1966, 80 Stat. 639.

Section 1078, act Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §26, 39 Stat. 555, related to jurisdiction of municipal courts.

## §§ 1091 to 1094. Omitted

### CODIFICATION

Sections 1091 to 1094 were omitted in view of recognition of Philippine independence.

Section 1091, acts Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §20, 39 Stat. 552; June 5, 1934, ch. 390, §4, 48 Stat. 879, related to appointment and qualifications of Resident Commissioners

Section 1092, acts July 1, 1902, ch. 1369, § 8, 32 Stat. 694; Aug. 29, 1916, ch. 416, §20, 39 Stat. 552, related to temporary appointment of Resident Commissioners.