

Senador	Roseller T. Lim .....	Sí.
"	José C. Locsin .....	Sí.
"	Fernando López .....	Sí.
"	Alejo Mabánag .....	Ausente.
"	Quintín Paredes .....	Ausente.
"	Emmanuel Peláez .....	Sí.
"	Cipriano P. Primicias .....	Sí.
"	Gil J. Púyat .....	Sí.
"	Claro M. Recto .....	Sí.
"	Francisco Soc. Rodrigo .....	Ausente.
"	Decoroso Rosales .....	Sí.
"	Pedro Sabido .....	Ausente.
"	Lorenzo Sumulong .....	Ausente.
"	Lorenzo M. Tañada .....	Sí.
"	José C. Zulueta .....	Sí.
El PRESIDENTE	.....	Sí.

(El Secretario informa a la Mesa del resultado de la votación)

El PRESIDENTE. Por quince votos, queda aprobado el proyecto en tercera lectura.

SEGUNDA LECTURA Y CONSIDERACIÓN DEL C. R. NO. 5462

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that we consider House Bill No. 5462.

The PRESIDENT. Consideration of House Bill No. 5462 is now in order. The Secretary will please read the bill.

The SECRETARY:

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS ONE AND TWO OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF TRECE MÁRTIRES, RELATIVE TO THE TERRITORY AND BOUNDARY OF SAID CITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Sections one and two of Republic Act Numbered Nine hundred eighty-one, otherwise known as the Charter of the City of Trece Mártires, are amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. *Incorporation, powers.*—The territory [not exceeding one thousand hectares.] located at or near the intersection of the Tanza-Indang Road and the proposed Naic-Dasmariñas Road, in the Province of Cavite, the exact boundaries and limits of which ARE DESCRIBED IN THE NEXT SUCCEEDING SECTION [to be defined as herein provided], shall be a political subdivision to be known as the City of Trece Mártires, and by that name shall have perpetual succession; have and use a common seal which it may alter at pleasure; sue and be sued, and prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution; take, purchase, receive, hold, lease, convey, and dispose of real and personal property, for the benefit of the city, within or without its corporate limits; contract and be contracted with; and execute all the powers hereinafter conferred, as well as those generally and ordinarily conferred upon chartered cities.

"SEC. 2. *BOUNDARY [Territory].*—THE BOUNDARY AND LIMITS OF THE TERRITORY OF SAID CITY ARE ESTABLISHED AND PRESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT POINT MBM NO. 1, MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY MONUMENT OF TANZA-INDANG; GOES WESTWARD THRU MBM NO. 2, MBM NO. 3, MBM NO. 4, TO POINT BDY. CORNER 5 OF TANZA-INDANG MPL. BDY.; GOES NORTHWARD ALONG THE EAST BANK OF KAY ALAMANG RIVER, TO POINT BLM 110, CORNER POINT OF LOT 2206, S. C. DE MALABON EST.; GOES EASTWARD, TO POINT 6 OF PRESENT XIII MÁRTIRES CITY BDY.; GOES NORTHWARD THRU POINTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 AND 16, TO POINT 30 OF LOT 2845, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; GOES EASTWARD, TO POINT 78 OF LOT 2599, S. F. DE MALABÓN EST.; GOES SOUTHWARD ALONG THE WEST BANK OF PULONAN RIVER, TO POINT 81 OF LOT 2599, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; CROSSES THE PULONAN RIVER TO POINT 21 OF LOT 3305, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; GOES SOUTHWARD ALONG THE EAST BANK OF PULONAN RIVER TO POINT 10 OF LOT 3305, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; GOES EASTWARD TO POINT 8 OF LOT 3238, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; TO POINT 9 OF LOT 3238, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; TO POINT 76 OF LOT 3193, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; CROSSING A CREEK; TO POINT 67 OF LOT 3193 S. F. DE MALABON EST.; ALONG THE EAST BANK OF A CREEK; TO POINT 66 OF LOT 3193, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; GOES SOUTHWARD ALONG THE WEST BANK OF PANAYSAYAN RIVER TO POINT 19 OF LOT 2949, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; TO POINT BLM 234, GOES WESTWARD THRU BLM'S 235, 182 AND 185; TO POINT 1 OF LOT 3090, S. F. DE MALABON EST.; CROSSES CANAS RIVER TO POINT 185 OF LOT 2116, S. C. DE MALABON EST.; GOES SOUTHWARD ALONG THE WEST BANK OF CANAS RIVER TO POINT BDY. CORNER 822, TANZA-INDANG MPL. BDY.; TO POINT OF BEGINNING MBM NO. 1, MPL. BDY. MONUMENT OF TANZA-INDANG ROAD; CONTAINING AN AREA OF 3,917.60 HECTARES MORE OR LESS. BEARINGS TRUE: PROVIDED, THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES MAY, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF EXISTING LAW TO THE CONTRARY, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTEND THE TERRITORIAL LIMITS OF THE SAID CITY."

["The District Engineer of the Province of Cavite shall, within three months after the approval of this Act, survey and, by proper metes and bounds, determine the territory of the City of Trece Mártires, indicating in the plan, among others, avenues, streets, plazas, parks, and lots for public use. Upon the completion of such survey, the Director of Public Works shall certify the same to the President of the Philippines, who shall by executive order define the boundaries and limits of the territory of the City.]"

The Provincial Board of Cavite shall have power to purchase, accept gifts or donations of, or institute expropriations proceedings concerning, such lands as may be within the territory of the city for the general interest of the city or for public use."

SEC. 2. The sum of fifteen thousand pesos is appropriated, out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the final delimitation of the boundary of the City of Trece Mártires including the placing of monuments.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

The PRESIDENT. The sponsor has the floor.

PONENCIA DEL SEN. PRIMICIAS

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, this bill seeks to amend sections 1 and 2 of the Charter of the City of Trece Mártires, Cavite, by defining the new boundary of said city.

I ask that the bill be approved on second reading.

APROBACIÓN EN SEGUNDA LECTURA DEL  
C. R. NO. 5462

The PRESIDENT. We shall now vote on the bill. As many as are in favor of the bill will please say *aye*. (*Several Senators: Aye.*) As many as are against will please say *no*. (*Silence.*) House Bill No. 5462 is approved on second reading.

APROBACIÓN EN TERCERA LECTURA DEL  
C. R. NO. 5462

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that we vote on third reading on House Bill No. 5462. This bill has been certified as urgent by the Chief Executive.

El PRESIDENTE. La votación en tercera lectura del Proyecto de Ley Número 5462 de la Cámara de Representantes está en orden. Léase solamente el título del proyecto, si no hay objeción. (*No la hubo.*)

El SECRETARIO:

An Act to amend Sections one and two of the Charter of the City of Trece Mártires, relative to the territory and boundary of said City.

El PRESIDENTE. Léase la lista.

El SECRETARIO:

Senador Domocao Alonto .....	Sí.
" Manuel C. Briones .....	Ausente.
" Edmundo B. Cea .....	Sí.
" Mariano J. Cuenco .....	Ausente.
" Francisco A. Delgado .....	Sí.
Senadora Pacita Madrigal Gonzáles .....	Ausente.
Senador Ruperto Kangleón .....	Ausente.
" José P. Laurel .....	Sí.
" Roseller T. Lim .....	Sí.
" José C. Locsin .....	Sí.
" Fernando López .....	Sí.
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" Lorenzo Sumálong .....	Ausente.
" Lorenzo M. Tañada .....	Sí.
" José C. Zulueta .....	Sí.
El PRESIDENTE .....	Sí.

(*El Secretario informa a la Mesa del resultado de la votación*)

El PRESIDENTE. Por quince votos, queda aprobado el proyecto en tercera lectura.

SEGUNDA LECTURA Y CONSIDERACIÓN DEL  
C. R. NO. 5352

Senator PRIMICIAS. Mr. President, I ask that we now consider House Bill No. 5352.

The PRESIDENT. Consideration of House Bill No. 5352 is in order. The Secretary will please read the bill.

The SECRETARY:

AN ACT INCREASING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN OFFICIALS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE SECTION SIXTEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AS AMENDED BY REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED NINE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Section sixteen hundred fifty-nine of the Administrative Code, as amended by Republic Act Numbered Nine hundred forty-five, is further amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 1659. *Chief Officials of Office of the Solicitor General.*—The Office of the Solicitor General shall have one chief to be known as the Solicitor General whose salary shall be twelve thousand pesos *per annum* and shall have the rank of an Undersecretary of a Department. He shall be assisted by one First Assistant Solicitor General whose salary shall be ELEVEN [ten] thousand pesos *per annum*. When the Solicitor General is unable to perform his duties or in case of a vacancy in the office, the First Assistant Solicitor General shall temporarily perform the functions of said officer, or, in his absence, the next Assistant Solicitor General who is senior in the service. There shall also be four Assistant Solicitors General each of whom shall receive a salary of NINE [seven] thousand [eight hundred] pesos *per annum*, and twenty-four Solicitors whose salaries shall be as follows:

"(a) Four Solicitors, SEVEN [six] thousand EIGHT [six] hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(b) Four Solicitors, SEVEN [six] thousand TWO hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(c) Five Solicitors, SIX [five] thousand SIX [four] hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(d) Five Solicitors, SIX [five] thousand THREE [one] hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"(e) Six Solicitors, SIX [four] thousand [eight hundred] pesos *per annum* each.

"(f) Six Solicitors, Four thousand eight hundred pesos *per annum* each;

"The qualifications for appointment to the position of Solicitor General, the First Assistant Solicitor General and the four Assistant Solicitors General shall be the same as those prescribed for Judges of Courts of First Instance and those of Solicitors shall be the same as those prescribed for provincial fiscals."

SEC. 2. To carry out the provisions of this Act, and in addition to such sums as may have been provided in the current Appropriations Act, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the National Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Thirty-four thousand and six