

PROCLAMATIONS

By the Governor General of the Philippine Islands

Proclamation No. 10

Whereas section thirteen of the Act of Congress approved July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled "An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes," provides as follows:

"That the Government of the Philippine Islands, subject to the provisions of this Act and except as herein provided, shall classify according to its agricultural character and productiveness, and shall immediately make rules and regulations for the lease, sale, or other disposition of the public lands other than timber or mineral lands, but such rules and regulations shall not go into effect or have the force of law until they have received the approval of the President, and when approved by the President they shall be submitted by him to Congress at the beginning of the next ensuing session thereof, and unless disapproved or amended by Congress at said session they shall at the close of such period have the force and effect of law in the Philippine Islands: *Provided*, That a single homestead entry shall not exceed sixteen hectares in extent."

And whereas section two of Act Numbered Twenty-two hundred and twenty-two of the Philippine Legislature, entitled "An Act further to amend section thirty-three, chapter four of Act Numbered Nine hundred and twenty-six, entitled 'The Public Land Act,' as amended, by providing for the granting of free patents to native settlers until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three," provides as follows:

"As soon as this Act shall have been approved by the President of the United States and shall have received the express or implied sanction of Congress, as provided for in section thirteen of the Act of Congress approved on July first, nineteen hundred and two, entitled 'An Act temporarily to provide for the administration of the affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes,' these facts shall be published by proclamation of the Governor-General of the Islands, and this Act shall take effect on the date of such proclamation:"

Now, therefore, I, Francis Burton Harrison, Governor-

General of the Philippine Islands, in pursuance of the provisions of said sections and Acts, do hereby proclaim the fact that the President of the United States on June sixth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, approved the said Act Numbered Twenty-two hundred and twenty-two of the Philippine Legislature, entitled "An Act further to amend section thirty-three, chapter four of Act Numbered Nine hundred and twenty-six, entitled 'The Public Land Act,' as amended, by providing for the granting of free patents to native settlers until January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three"; that the same was submitted by the President of the United States to the United States Congress on June thirteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and that said session of Congress adjourned without disapproving or amending the same. Said Act Numbered Twenty-two hundred and twenty-two therefore takes effect on the eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen, the date of this proclamation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila this eighth day of December, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

FRANCIS BURTON HARRISON,
Governor-General.

[SEAL.]

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, *Executive Secretary.*