## MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 708.

AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 402.

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By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Articles 3, 4 and 5 of Executive Order No. 402, dated February 16, 1920, are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Article 3. No expenditures of municipal funds shall be made except by virtue of an appropriation authorized and approved by the Department of State of Interior and Police as hereinafter provided. Before the 15th day of January of each year Municipal Councils shall submit to the Department of State of Interior and Police their ordinary budgets for the corresponding year, which shall not be legal nor effective until approved by that department. Each budget shall itemize appropriations and specify in detail the salaries of all officers, employees or other persons, and the office and other expenses covered thereby. By 'salaries' shall be understood the compensation paid by municipalities to officials, employees or other persons for personal services. The total amount appropriated by municipalities for salaries and office expenses shall not exceed 35 percent of the total estimated revenue for the year, unless specifically authorized and approved in writing by the Department of State of Interior and Police.

"Article 4. After a municipal budget has been duly authorized and approved as hereinbefore provided, no changes therein shall be made by means of a supplementary budget or otherwise, except with the written authority and approval of the Department of State of Interior and Police, as provided in Article 3 hereof.

"Article 5. The Department of State of Interior and Police, when acting upon a proposed budget, may recommend changes or modifications therein; and should a municipal council refuse to adopt the changes recommended, further payments of government funds shall be withheld until such budget is duly authorized and approved as provided in Article 3 hereof."

ARTICLE 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 3. This Law shall be effective as of January 1, 1922.

HARRY LEE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps,
Acting Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
January 12, 1922.

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## MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 709.

AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 413.

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By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order amending Executive Order No. 413, is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Article 4 of Executive Order No. 413 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Article 4. From the remaining balances of Public Instruction funds to which this order refers, there may be appropriated by the legislative power upon the recommendation of the Secretary of State, Justice and Public Instruction, the amounts necessary to construct or to purchase school houses, to purchase land for school sites and to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment for school houses, which amounts will be used together with such further amounts as may otherwise be appropriated to secure and furnish school houses in those communes most in need thereof. Provided, however, that any amounts expended for furniture to be provided for schools to the municipalities shall be paid for by such municipalities from school funds as soon as they have money available, and such payment should revert back to this fund".

ARTICLE 2. All laws or parts of laws that conflict in any way with the provisions herein contained are hereby repealed.