MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 762.

REESTABLISHING THE **OFICIALES DEL ESTADO CIVIL** IN CERTAIN COMMUNES.

WHEREAS, by Article 2 of Executive Order No. 361, until otherwise provided, all the duties by law pertaining to the **Oficiales del Estado Civil** were vested in the **Alcaldes** of the Communes; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 753, dated June 5, 1922, abolished, by merger with the **Alcaldías** of other Communes, the **Alcaldías** of the following Communes: Bayaguana, Peña, Esperanza, Ramón Santana, El Cercado, Altamira, San José de las Matas, Castillo, Villa Rivas, and Gaspar Hernández;

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

ARTICLE 1. The appointment is hereby authorized of **Oficiales del Estado Civil** corresponding to the following Communes: Bayaguana, Peña, Esperanza, Ramón Santana, El Cercado, Altamira, San José de las Matas, Castillo, Villa Rivas and Gaspar Hernández.

With the appointment by the Executive Power of each of the **Oficiales del Estado Civil**, as herein provided, the provisions of Article 2 of Executive Order No. 361 shall cease to apply to the corresponding Commune.

Article 3 of Executive Order No. 753 shall not apply to the records of the **Estado Civil** pertaining to the **Alcaldías** of the above-named Communes. Such records shall be retained by the corresponding **Alcalde** for delivery to the newly appointed **Oficial del Estado Civil** in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction; Provided, however, that failure to deliver such records of the **Estado Civil** in accordance with the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior and Police shall be punished as provided in Article 2 of Executive Order No. 753.

ARTICLE 2. The fees for the **Oficiales del Estado Civil** established by Chapter XIV of Title I of the **Tarifa de Costas Oficiales**, of June 8, 1904, as amended by Executive Order No. 239, shall be collected, by the **Oficiales del Estado Civil**, or, in

proper case, by the **Alcaldes**, for their own profit, with the following modifications:

(a) In paragraph 7 or said Chapter the words "acto de matrimonio efectuado en la oficina, gratis", shall read "acto de matrimonio efectuado en la oficina, un peso".

(b) The fee established by the 9th paragraph thereof shall be two **pesos** instead of one **peso.**

ARTICLE 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
June 20, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.
Executive Order No. 764.
MODIFYING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 741.

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

ARTICLE 1. The Justices and Clerk of the Land Court shall receive such compensation for the remainder of the current