motor vehicles and license fees for drivers, and from fines imposed, shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the Dominican Republic. Of the money colleted under the provisions of this Act, there shall be paid over to the different municipalities forty (40) per cent of the amount collected within their respective jurisdictions, and the remaining sixty (60) per cent shall be credited to the National Road Maintenance fund.

(b) The sum turned over to the municipalities as herein prescribed shall be for the construction and maintenance of concrete, macadam or gravel roads within their respective jurisdictions and for no other purpose, unless special authority is granted by the Secretary of Finance and Commerce to use such money for some other purpose.

(c) The Auditor of the Republic shall account monthly for these disbursements.

Section 41. All provisions of this Act shall be in effect on and after December 15, 1920.

Section 42. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent municipalities or similary authorized corporate groups from enacting additional local laws, regulations ,or ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, and applicable only to the territory within the jurisdiction of the said local authorities.

Section 43. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with the foregoing Act, are repealed effective on and after December 15, 1920.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo City, D. R.,
January 19, 1921.

(E. O. 594 omitted).
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 595.

G. O. No. 3192.

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

mulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Beginning with the publication of this Executive Order, the Republic shall be divided into eight judicial districts, to be known as:

(a) Judicial District of "Santo Domingo", which shall comprise the Province of the same name;

(b) Judicial District of "Pacificador-Samaná", which shall comprise the Province of Pacificador and that of Samaná;

(c) Judicial District of "Puerto Plata", which shall comprise the Province of Puerto Plata;

(d) Judicial District of "Monte Cristy", which shall comprise the Province of Monte Cristy;

(e) Judicial District of "La Vega", which shall comprise the Province of La Vega;

(f) Judicial District of "Macorís-Seybo", which shall comprise the Provinces of San Pedro de Macorís and Seybo;

(g) Judicial District of "Santiago-Espaillat", which shall comprise the Provinces of Santiago and Espaillat; and

(h) Judicial District of "Azua-Barahona", which shall comprise the Provinces of Azua de Compostela and Barahona.

ARTICLE 2. The Courts of First Instance of Samana, Seybo, Espaillat and Barahona are hereby abolished, and the duties of all officials and employees of said Courts shall cease herewith.

ARTICLE 3. The Court of First Instance of the Judicial District comprising the Provinces of Pacificador and Samana shall sit at San Francisco de Macorís and the duties of the same shall be performed by the personnel of the court now at that city; the Court of First Instance of the Judicial District comprising the Provinces of San Pedro de Macorís, and Seybo shall sit at the city of San Pedro de Macorís, and its duties shall be performed by the personnel now at that city; the Court of First Instance of the Judicial District comprising the Provinces of Santiago and Espaillat shall sit at the city of Santiago de los Caballeros, and its duties shall be performed by the personnel now in said city; the Court of First Instance of the Judicial District comprising the Provinces of Azua and Barahona shall sit in the city of Azua de Compostela, and its duties shall be performed by the personnel now at that city.

ARTICLE 4. For the purposes of the provisions of the preceding article, the archives of the Courts abolished by this order shall be deposited by the secretaries of said courts with the

secretaries of the corresponding courts of the districts consolidated. There shall be remitted to the Secretary of Justice a copy of complete inventory of archives, duly signed by the secretary depositing and the secretary receiving them. If the delivery of the archives is not made within a period of fifteen days from the date of publicatión of this Order, the Secretary whose duty it is under this Law to make such delivery shall be punished by one month's imprisonment with an additional penalty of one day's imprisonment for each day of delay in making such delivery.

The expenses caused by the transfer of archives shall be defrayed by the National Treeasury, upon receipt of voucher singned by the depositor and the receiver, and viseed by the corresponding Judge of First Instance.

ARTICLE 5. There are hereby created four offices of Alguacils, one at the city of Moca, another at Sanchez, another at Seybo, and another at Barahona; the first to have jurisdiction over all the Province of Espaillat, the second over the Province of Samana, the third over the Province of Seybo, and the fourth over the Province of Barahona. The salary of these Alguacils shall be fixed by law.

ARTICLE 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THOMAS SNOWDEN,
Rear-Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, D. R.,
29 January, 1921.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 596.

Amending Ley de Organización Judicial.

O. G. No. 3192.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 83 of the Ley de Organización Judicial of June 2, 1908, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said article the following proviso: