ARTICLE 1. Executive Order No. 111, entitled "Ley sobre el Cobro de Impuestos Municipales", published in Official Gazette No. 2868 (b), is hereby amended in the following manner:

(a) The word "Articulo" is hereby prefixed to each numbered paragraph thereof.

(b) The words "día de retardo a partir de los antedichos quince días", in the first paragraph of Article 1 are hereby eliminated and the words " mes o parte de mes de retardo a partir de los antedichos quince días de gracia, más un recargo de diez por ciento" inserted in lieu thereof.

(c) The words "Artículo 2º" in the first and second paragraph of Article 2 are hereby amended in each case to read "Artículo 1º."

(d) The third paragraph of Article 2 is hereby eliminated.

ARTICLE 2. This Law shall take effect as of January 1, 1922, provided however that the surcharge of ten percent herein provided shall not be imposed with respect to any debt due and payable before April 1, 1922.

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

S. S. ROBISON,
Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
March 6, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 724.

PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR THE CARE OF MINOR CHILDREN SENTENCED UNDER ARTICLES 66, 67 AND 69 OF THE PENAL CODE.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government

of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

ARTICLE 1. Until such time as houses of correction may be established, minor children of less than eighteen years of age who, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 66, 67 and 69 of the Penal Code, may be sentenced to imprisonment in a house of correction, may be turned over by the **Ministerio Público** to directors or owners of shops, of works, of factories, or to fathers of families, provided that they agree to demand from such children only such class of work or labor as is suitable to their age, and to devote an adequate portion of the day for their education.

ARTICLE 2. Such directors or owners of shops of factories, or fathers of families, as desire to receive minors under such conditions shall inform the **Procurador Fiscal** of their Judicial District either direct or through religious societies or societies for the protection of children.

ARTICLE 3. Whenever a warrant for the preventive arrest or imprisonment of a minor child is issued, the Fiscal may also use the power granted by Article 1 of this Executive Order.

ARTICLE 4. When the minor offender is a girl, she shall not be confined except in shops or factories where the workers or the majority of them are of the same sex, or in dwellings where her duties shall be suitable to her sex.

ARTICLE 5. The Fiscal shall, through the police, supervise the minors thus assigned, and whenever they are not properly taken care of, or when the conditions set forth in Article 1 are violated, they shall withdraw them from the persons to whom they may have been entrusted.

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

S. S. ROBISON,
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