MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 655.

Amendment to the Property Tax Law.
O. G. No. 3241.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 4 of Executive Order No. 282 as amended by Article 2 of Executive Order No. 545 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Article 4. From the taxes collected under this law, due and payable on June 1st, 1920, and for each year thereafter, 50% of the part thereof collected in each Commune shall be paid to the Ayuntamiento as follows: for collections under this law up to July 1st of each year, each Ayuntamiento shall be paid on August 1st of such year; for other collections under this law, at such times as directed by the Secretary of Hacienda y Comercio: PROVIDED, That the foregoing shall not affect the collection and receipt by the Ayuntamientos of such additional sums as may be provided for by municipal ordinances enacted in accordance with the terms of Executive Order No. 438; and PROVIDED FURTHER, That the sum to be paid to any Ayuntamiento under this Article shall not be less for any tax year from 1920-1921 to 1924-1925 inclusive than the amount such Ayuntamiento received for the tax year 1919-1920, except that in no case shall the amount to be paid to any Ayuntamiento exceed the total amount of the tax collected by the Federal Government on property within the commune for the tax year against which the payment is to be made. This exception shall apply to the tax years 1921-1922 to 1924-1925 exclusively."

ARTICLE 2. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Order are hereby repealed.

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