ARTICLE 1. There is hereby appropriated from funds derived from the 1922 Loan (Executive Order No. 713) a sum not to exceed ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS ($100,000.00) monthly for Public Works of the Dominican Republic, on projects specifically approved in advance by the Military Governor.

ARTICLE 2. This appropriation will be a continuing one and expenditures for public works only will be charged thereto.

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

Santo Domingo, R. D.,
June 5, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 753.

MERGING CERTAIN ALCALDIAS.

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

ARTICLE 1. The following mergers of **Alcaldías** are hereby made for the purpose of reducing expenditures, while maintaining, as far as possible, the best management of judicial affairs in the Communes affected:

(a) The **Alcaldía** of Bayaguana shall be merged with that of Monte Plata, with its official seat at Monte Plata.

(b) The **Alcaldía** of the First and the Second Circumscription of Santiago shall be merged with that of Peña, with its official seat at the Second Circumscription of Santiago.

(c) The **Alcaldía** of Esperanza shall be merged with that of Valverde, with its official seat at Valverde.

(d) The **Alcaldía** of Ramón Santana shall be merged with that of La Romana, with its official seat at La Romana.

(e) The **Alcaldía** of El Cercado shall be merged with that of Las Matas de Farfán, with its official seat at Las Matas de Farfán.

(f) The **Alcaldía** of Altamira shall be merged with that of Bajabonico, with its official seat at Bajabonico.

(g) The **Alcaldía** of San José de las Matas shall be merged with that of Jánico, with its official seat at Jánico.

(h) The **Alcaldía** of Castillo and of Villa Rivas shall be merged with that of Pimentel, with its official seat at Pimentel.

(i) The **Alcaldía** of Gaspar Hernández shall be merged with that of Cabrera, with its official seat at Cabrera.

ARTICLE 2. All the powers and duties of the **Alcaldes** and employees of the **Alcaldías** which are suppressed by Article 1 of this Law, by merger, as therein indicated, are hereby vested in the **Alcaldes** and employees of the corresponding official seats.

ARTICLE 3. All the records belonging to each **Alcaldía** suppressed by this Law shall be delivered without delay by its **Alcalde** to the **Alcalde** of the corresponding official seat. Failure of any **Alcalde** to deliver his records, as herein prescribed, within ten days from date of the promulgation of this Executive Order, 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 actual and necessary expenses of the transfer or records hereunder shall be defrayed by the National Treasury upon receipt of vouchers signed in each case by both the **Alcaldes** concerned, and approved by the Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction.

ARTICLE 4. The mergers effected by Article 1 shall refer to judicial organization only.

ARTICLE 5. This Law shall be in effect from and after June 1, 1922.

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

S. S. ROBISON,
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