PROCLAMATIONS

By the Governor General of the Philippine Islands

Proclamation No. 3

Whereas the first session of the Third Philippine Legislature will, by operation of law, terminate on February third, nineteen hundred and thirteen; and

Whereas there have been but eighty-five days in the present session, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, five working days having been lost in the Christmas recess; and

Whereas certain important matters are still to be considered:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me by section seven of the Act of Congress dated July first, nineteen hundred and two, do hereby order that a special session of the Philippine Legislature be convened in the city of Manila on the sixth day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen, said session to continue from February sixth to February eleventh, to consider only those bills which have been passed by one House of the Legislature but which have not yet been approved by the other, and such other matters as may be submitted hereafter from time to time by executive message before the closing of the special session herein provided for.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Manila, this third day of February, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,

Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

F. W. CARPENTER, Executive Secretary.