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MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 792.

REVOKING EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 578.

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

ARTICLE 1. Executive Order No. 578 is hereby revoked, without prejudice to any action which may have been taken by virtue thereof.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 793.

REESTABLISHING COURTS OF FIRST INSTANCE.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government

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

ARTICLE 1. The Courts of First Instance of Samaná, Seybo, Espaillat and Barahona, suppressed by Article 2 of Executive Order No. 595, shall be reestablished in the manner provided in this Law, and the number of judicial districts shall be changed back from eight to twelve in such manner that each province shall comprise a judicial district as provided in Article 46 of the "LEY DE ORGANIZACION JUDICIAL Y DE PROCEDIMIENTO DE CASACION", of June 2, 1908.

ARTICLE 2. On October 1, 1922, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, a Judge of the Court of First Instance, together with other officers and employees thereof, shall be appointed in each of the above-named judicial districts. Each district shall be reestablished as soon as its Court begins functioning, and in this way there will be effected separately the suppression of judicial districts established by paragraphs (b), (f), (g) and (h), of Article 1 of Executive Order No. 595, and the reestablishment of those of Pacificador, San Pedro de Macorís, Santiago and Azua in their stead.

ARTICLE 3. Until the reestablishment prescribed by Article 2 is effected, the respective Courts of First Instance of the judicial district established by paragraphs (b), (f), (g) and (h) of Article 1 of Executive Order No. 595, shall retain all the jurisdiction conferred by said Executive Order, to hear and to determine all cases of which the said Courts have taken cognizance prior to the publication of this Executive Order, in the same manner and to the same effect as though this Executive Order had not been promulgated. All such cases shall be given priority.

ARTICLE 4. From and after the publication of this Executive Order all cases not included in Article 3, which pertain to the Provinces of Samaná, Seybo, Espaillat and Barahona, shall not be heard or determined by the Courts of said districts, (b), (f), (g) and (h), but shall form part of the archives which must be delivered in accordance with the provisions of Article 5. All such cases shall be heard and determined by the Judge of the corresponding Court reestablished by this Law.

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction, immediately upon the reestablishment prescribed in Article 2, of each of the Courts of First Instance of Samaná, Seybo, Espaillat and Barahona, to notify the corresponding Court of First Instance, of the District of Pacificador,

San Pedro de Macorís, Santiago, or Azua, as the case may be, of each such reestablishment. It shall thereupon be the duty of the secretary of the corresponding Court to return the archives delivered in accordance with Article 4 of Executive Order No. 595, within a period of fifteen days from the date of such notification, under the same rules and subject to the same penalties as those provided in said Article. The archives to be returned shall include all records and documents which would have formed part of the archives of the Courts of the districts suppressed by Executive Order No. 595, had they not been so suppressed; provided, however, that all cases covered by Article 3 shall be retained until final action in accordance therewith, when they shall likewise be forwarded.

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

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Military Governor of Santo Domingo.

Santo Domingo R. D.,
September 8, 1922.

(E. O. No. 795 omitted)
See Spanish text.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 794.

REESTABLISHING COURT OF APPEAL OF LA VEGA.

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

ARTICLE 1. Article 31 of the "LEY DE ORGANIZACION JUDICIAL Y DE PROCEDIMIENTO DE CASACION", of June 2, 1908, is hereby amended as follows:

"Article 31. There shall be three Courts of Appeal which shall sit, one in Santo Domingo, another in Santiago, and the third in Concepción de La Vega. Each shall consist of a President, four Judges and a Solicitor General. The first shall have