

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 All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

S. S. ROBISON,

Rear Admiral, United States Navy,
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

Jurisdiction in the Judicial Districts of Santo Domingo, Seybo, Azua, Barahona and San Pedro de Macorís; the second in those of Santiago, Puerto Plata, Monte Cristy and Espaillat, and the third in those of La Vega, Pacificador and Samaná.

"Paragraph 1. Each Court of Appeal shall have a secretary, two clerks, two constables, and such other employees as may be necessary.

"Paragraph 2. They can never function with less than three members, not counting the Solicitor General."

ARTICLE 2. The 1st of October, 1922, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, there shall be appointed the Judges and other officers and employees of the Court of Appeal of La Vega, which shall be deemed reestablished from the moment when the Court takes up its duties.

ARTICLE 3. Until the reestablishment of the Court of Appeal of La Vega, the Court of Appeal of Santiago shall retain the jurisdiction conferred by Executive Order No. 711 to hear and to determine all cases that were under its jurisdiction before the publication of this Order, in the same manner and to the same effect as if this Order had not been published. Such cases, of the Provinces of La Vega, Pacificador and Samaná, shall have priority.

ARTICLE 4. From and after the publication of this Executive Order, cases not included in Article 3, of the Provinces of La Vega, Pacificador and Samaná, shall not be heard or determined by the Court of Appeal of Santiago, 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 Court of Appeal of La Vega.

ARTICLE 5. As soon as the Court of Appeal of La Vega is reestablished, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Justice and Public Instruction to give notice of such reestablishment to the Court of Appeal of Santiago. The secretary of the latter shall then return the archives delivered in accordance with Article 4 of Executive Order No. 711 within fifteen days following 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 Court of Appeal of La Vega if it had not been suppressed; provided, however, that all cases covered by Article 3 shall be retained until final action in accordance therewith, when they likewise shall be forwarded.

ARTICLE 6. An appropriation is hereby made of Government funds in the amount necessary for the payment of salaries and other expenditures of the Court of Appeal of La Vega during the months of October, November and December, 1922, in the same proportion as that authorized by Executive Order No. 694 for the month of January, 1922.

ARTICLE 7. 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.,
September 8, 1922.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Executive Order No. 796.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.

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

ARTICLE 1. Appropriation is hereby made of funds of the Dominican Government in the sum of THIRTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND SEVENTY THREE CENTS (\$31,457.73) to cover the additional expenses of the Administration of the Customs Receivership for the year of 1921.

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

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