
judges of first instance in his group upon request from the proper judge, and in case of the absence, illness, or incapacity of any of such judges, or in case of a vacancy, the auxiliary judge shall proceed to the proper district upon being notified of the particular exigency. In such cases a report of his action shall be made to the Secretary of Finance and Justice, who shall have administrative authority over the assignment of auxiliary judges and who may in his discretion direct any auxiliary judge as regards the place where he should render service.

[2347-4.]

SECTION 185. *Assignment of Auxiliary Judge to Other Group.* — During the absence, illness, or other disability of an auxiliary judge, or in case of a vacancy in his office, his duties may be temporarily performed by any other auxiliary judge thereunto designated by written order of the Secretary of Finance and Justice. Except upon such occasion, an auxiliary judge shall not be assigned for service in any district not included in the group designated in his commission; and the assignment shall continue only so long as the exigency resulting in the substitution shall last.

[2347-4.]

ARTICLE VI

Places and Times of Holding Courts of First Instance

SECTION 186. *Places and Times of Holding Court.* — For the Ninth Judicial District, court shall be held in the city of Manila; and in other districts which comprise not more than one province, court shall be held at the capital of the province, except as hereinafter provided. In said districts sessions of court shall be convened on all work days when there are cases ready for trial or other court business to be dispatched.

In the following districts court shall be held at the places and times hereinbelow specified:

First District: At Tuguegarao, Province of Cagayan; on the first Tuesday of July and December of each year; at Santo Domingo de Basco, Province of Batanes, on the first Tuesday of March of each year.

Second District: At Ilagan, Province of Isabela, on the first Tuesday of March and September of each year; at Bayombong, Province of Nueva Vizcaya, on the first Tuesday of July and December of each year.

Third District: At Vigan, Province of Ilocos Sur, on the first Tuesday of