[2468-29.]

SECTION 783. *Preparation and Rating of Examinations.* — The Council of Hygiene, through its medical members, shall assist the Director of Civil Service in the preparation and rating of examinations for appointment and promotion in the Philippine Health Service and in the making of nominations to supply positions therein.

[2468-3 (*g*).]

SECTION 784. *Discipline and Removal.* — Members of the commissioned service shall hold office during good behavior and shall not be dismissed from the service without hearing and without consideration of the recommendation of the council of hygiene; but nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the discharge of persons physically unfit for service or who fail to pass satisfactory examinations.

For the purpose of making investigations into charges against a commissioned officer the council of hygiene shall have authority to take and receive evidence; and its conclusion shall be submitted to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Director of Health, in the form of a recommendation for the dismissal of the charge against the accused or for the imposition of a disciplinary penalty, not inconsistent with the provisions of the Civil Service Law, such as reprimand, reduction of pay, reduction in rank, or dismissal from the service, as the case may require. The recommendation of the council shall show the names of the members who concur in it.

[2468-3 (*j*).]

SECTION 785. *Discharge for Physical Unfitness.* — Any officer found on examination at any time to be physically unfitted for the service by reason of his own misconduct or habits shall be discharged by the Governor-General.

[2468-27.]

ARTICLE IV

Miscellaneous Provisions Relative to Service in General

SECTION 786. *Placing of Officer on Waiting Orders.* — When he deems such course to be in the interest of the public service, the Secretary of the Interior may place any official of the Philippine Health Service on waiting orders, for a period not exceeding six months, and while so serving such officer shall receive