

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS,
EXECUTIVE BUREAU.

MANILA, *July 24, 1913.*

EXECUTIVE ORDER }
No. 54. }

Mariano Melendres having been adjudged by the Supreme Court of the Philippine Islands in its decision rendered in the election contest for the office of provincial governor of Rizal on March twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, to have received a plurality of the votes legally cast for the said office of provincial governor in the general election held in said province on June fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, under the provisions of section three of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two, section one of Act Numbered Two thousand and forty-five, and section one of Act Numbered Twenty-one hundred and seventy, and the petition of Catalino Sevilla for a rehearing in the said election contest having been, on July sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, dismissed by the said Supreme Court and the said decision made final; and there being in the opinion of the undersigned no reason why Mr. Melendres' election should not be confirmed:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the provisions of section twenty-five of Act Numbered Fifteen hundred and eighty-two, as amended by section three of Act Numbered Seventeen hundred and twenty-six, the election of Mariano Melendres as provincial governor of Rizal is hereby confirmed.

Mr. Melendres will qualify and assume office in accordance with existing provisions of law.

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Governor-General.