

PROCLAMATIONS

By the Governor General of the Philippine Islands

Proclamation No. 4

Whereas the undersigned has received a petition from all the banking houses, asking that the twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, be declared a public holiday; and

Whereas the banking houses signing said petition have agreed that negotiable paper which would be payable on the twenty-second of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, if the same were not a holiday, shall not be protested until sunset of March twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and that they will receive moneys from the business community on said twenty-second day of March for safe-keeping, providing that such moneys shall not be taken up on the banks' accounts until the twenty-fourth day of March; and it appearing to the Executive that the twentieth and twenty-first of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, are public holidays, and that said twenty-second day of March can be declared a public holiday to the great advantage of the banking and importing and exporting houses, and of the public in general, and that retail establishments may keep open and transact business, should they so desire:

Now, therefore, I, W. Cameron Forbes, Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, by virtue of the authority in me vested by section two of Act Numbered One thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and there being in my judgment sufficient reasons therefor, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen, as a public holiday.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Government of the Philippine Islands to be affixed.

Done at the city of Baguio this sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

[SEAL.]

W. CAMERON FORBES,
Governor-General.

By the Governor-General:

THOMAS CARY WELCH, *Acting Executive Secretary.*