

I, **Lic. Guillermina A. Nadal Zayas**, Court Interpreter of the Court of First Instance of the National District, duly sworn for the legal exercise of my position, **CERTIFY:** that I have translated a document originally written in Spanish and that the following version in English is correct and true, according to the best knowledge of the undersigned.

Law No. 5207 (of March 25, 1913) which creates a National Museum. Official Gazette No. 2387 of April 2, 1913.

**THE NATIONAL CONGRESS
On Behalf of the Republic**

HAS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING LAW:

Art. 1. To create a National Museum in the city of Santo Domingo, with the purpose of preserving as many objects and historical gems as may be disseminated throughout the country.

Art. 2. The export of archaeological objects manufactured by the indigenous population of the Island is prohibited. Infringers shall be punished with the maximum correctional penalty.

Art. 3. The building that will house the National Museum shall be the old palace known as “Casa de Don Diego Colón”.

*The sum of \$20,000 has been voted to restore such building.

Art. 4. This law derogates the decree of December 15, of 1913 and any other law contrary to it.

Send to the Executive Branch for all constitutional purposes.

Given in the room of sessions of the House of Representatives on the 24th day of the month of March of the year 1913, 70 years of Independence and 50 of Restoration.

The Vice President acting as President: - Enrique Jimenez. –
The Secretaries: Rafael Rincón. – J. Moscoso jr.

Be it enforced, communicated by the corresponding Secretariat of State, and published throughout the Republic to be complied with.

Given in Barahona, official residence of the Executive Branch, on the twenty fifth day of the month of March of 1913; 70 years of Independence and 50 of Restoration.

ADOLFO A. NOUEL,

The Secretary of State in the Offices of Justice and Public Examination Proceedings: - Andrés J. Montolío.

This is a correct and true translation of its original in Spanish, nothing was omitted, done in Santo Domingo, National District, Capital of the Dominican Republic, on this 26th. day of January of the year 2010.

Lic. Guillermina A. Nadal Zayas
Court Interpreter