

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 4634, June 19, 1965]

**AN ACT GRANTING CESAR B. SERAPIO A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE AN ICE PLANT AND COLD
STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF VALENZUELA,
PROVINCE OF BULACAN, AND TO SELL ICE AND SUPPLY COLD
STORAGE THEREIN.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

SECTION 1. Subject to the terms and conditions established in this Act and in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred forty-six, as amended, and to the provisions of the Constitution, there is granted to Cesar B. Serapio, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain and operate an ice plant and cold storage in the Municipality of Valenzuela, Province of Bulacan, for the purpose of manufacturing ice for distribution and sale, and for supplying cold storage, in the said municipality, and to charge and collect a schedule of prices and rates for the ice and cold storage so furnished, which schedule of prices shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission or its legal successor.

SEC. 2. The grantee shall manufacture and supply ice up to the limit of the capacity of his plant, said limit to be determined by the Public Service Commission, and sell the same at rates to be determined by the Commission.

SEC. 3. All the apparatus and appurtenances to be used by the grantee shall be modern, safe and first class in every respect, and the grantee shall, whenever the Public Service ice Commission shall determine that public interest reasonably requires it, change or alter any of its apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 4. If the grantee shall not commence the manufacture of ice for distribution and sale within the Municipality of Valenzuela, Province of Bulacan, within two years from the approval of this Act, unless prevented by an act of God or *force majeure*, martial law, riot, civil commotion, usurpation by a military power or any other cause beyond the grantee's control, this franchise shall become null and void.

SEC. 5. This franchise is granted with the understanding and upon the condition that it shall be subject to amendment, alteration, or repeal by the Congress of the Philippines when the public interest so requires.

SEC. 6. In consideration of the franchise and rights hereby granted, the grantee shall paya franchise tax equal to five *per centum* of the gross earnings under this franchise, three *per centum* of which shall accrue to the National Government and two *per centum* to the municipality where the franchise is being operated.