

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3239, June 17, 1961]

**AN ACT GRANTING MR. ARSENIO F. GARCIA A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ICE PLANT AND COLD
STORAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF BAIS, PROVINCE OF
NEGROS ORIENTAL, AND TO SELL ICE AND TO SUPPLY COLD
STORAGE THEREIN.**

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

SECTION 1, Subject to the conditions imposed by this Act, there is hereby granted to Mr. Arsenio F. Garcia, herein referred to as the grantee, a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage in the Municipality of Bais, Province of Negros Oriental, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice and supplying cold storage within 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 and rates shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 2. Said 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 in such certificate of convenience and public necessity as may be issued by it as prescribed by Section four of this Act.

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 Commission shall determine that public interest reasonably requires it, change or alter any of the apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 4. The grantee shall not exercise any right or privilege under this franchise nor commence any construction thereunder, unless and until the grantee shall first file with the Public Service Commission within one hundred and twenty days from the date of the approval of this Act:

- (1) His written acceptance of the terms and provisions of this Act;
- (2) His written acceptance of the terms and conditions of the certificate of convenience and public necessity re quired by law for the granting of this franchise and issued by the Public Service Commission of the form and character provided for in Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, as amended; and
- (3) A document or documents evidencing receipt by the Treasurer of the Philippines of the deposit or deposits required by law for each certificate