

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 982, May 26, 1954 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING AND REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF  
REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FIVE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.**

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

SECTION 1. Sections one, three, five, eight, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of Republic Act Numbered Five hundred and thirteen, entitled "An Act granting Loreto F. de Hemedes a temporary permit to establish radio stations for broadcasting," are amended as follows:

"SEC. 1. There is hereby granted to Loreto F. de Hemedes, hereinafter referred to as the 'grantee', a franchise for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this act to construct, maintain and operate in the Philippines, at such places as the said grantee may select, subject to approval of the Secretary of Public Works and communications, stations for radio and television broadcasting together with their corresponding microwavelink relay station: *Provided*, That the holder of the franchise herein granted shall start the operation of at least one radio broadcasting station or one television station within and a half years from the approval of said franchise.

Failure to comply with this requirement shall *ipso facto* cancel and void the franchise.

"SEC. 3. The provisions of Act Numbered Thirty-eight hundred and forty-six, entitled 'An Act providing for the regulation of radio stations and radio communications in the Philippine Islands, and for other purposes'; Act Numbered Thirty-nine hundred and ninety-seven, known as the Radio Broadcasting Law; Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, known as the Public Service Act, and their amendments, as well as the regulations issued thereunder, shall govern the construction, maintenance and operation of the stations referred to in section one.

"SEC. 5. A special right is reserved to the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, in time of war, insurrection, or domestic trouble, to take over and operate the said stations upon the order and direction of the President of the Philippines, upon payment of just compensation to the grantee, for the use of the said stations during the period when they shall be so operated by the Philippine Government.

"SEC. 8. (a) The grantee shall be liable to pay the same taxes on its real estate, buildings, and personal property, exclusive of the franchise as other persons or corporations are now or hereafter may be required by