

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5942, June 21, 1969]

AN ACT GRANTING PILAR P. MADDELA A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ICE PLANT AND COLD STORAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF REAL, PROVINCE OF QUEZON, AND TO SELL ICE THEREIN AND IN THE NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES OF INFANTA, GENERAL NAKAR, POLILIO, PATNANUNGAN, PANUKULAN, BURDEOS AND JUMALIG, SAME PROVINCE.

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

SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions imposed by this Act, there is granted to Pilar P. Maddela of Real, Quezon, hereinafter referred to as the grantee, her successors or assigns, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, a franchise to construct, operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage in the Municipality of Real, Province of Quezon, for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice therein and in the neighboring municipalities of Infanta, General Nakar, Polilio, Patnanungan, Panukulan, Burdeos and Jumalig, same province, and to charge a schedule of prices and rates for the ice so furnished, which schedule of prices and rates shall at all times be subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 2. The grantee shall manufacture and supply ice up to the limit of the capacity of the plant, as determined by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 3. All 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 her plant's apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 4. If the grantee shall not commence the manufacture and distribution of ice in the aforesaid places three 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 subject to the provisions of Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and forty-six, as amended, only with respect to the fixing of rates, and with the understanding and upon the condition that it shall be subject to amendment, alteration or repeal by the Congress of the Philippines when public interest so requires.