

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 5929, June 21, 1969]

**AN ACT GRANTING FELIPE DELA CRUZ A FRANCHISE TO
CONSTRUCT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ICE PLANT AND COLD
STORAGE AND TO SELL AND TO SUPPLY COLD STORAGE
FACILITIES IN QUEZON CITY.**

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 hereby granted to Felipe dela Cruz, hereafter referred to as the grantee, a franchise to construct, Operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage in Quezon City for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice and supplying cold storage, and to charge and collect a schedule of prices and rates for the ice and cold storage so furnished, which schedule shall 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 or its legal successor in a certificate of public necessity and convenience as may be issued by the Commission as prescribed in Section five hereof.

SEC. 3. All apparatus and appurtenances to be used by the grantee shall be modern, safe and first class in every respect, and he shall change or alter any of his apparatus and appurtenances at his expense whenever the Commission believes that public interest reasonably requires it.

SEC. 4. This franchise shall continue for a period of twenty-five years from the date the ice plant and cold storage shall be placed in operation and shall commence the manufacture and distribution of ice wherever it is established, and is subject to the express condition that the franchise shall be null and void unless the construction of the plant and cold storage be begun within two years from the date of approval of this Act and completed within four years from said date, except when prevented by an act of God, *force majeure*, martial law, riot, civil commotion, usurpation of military power, or any other cause beyond the grantee's control.

SEC. 5. After the grantee's compliance with the requirements of the next preceding section, the Public Service Commission or its legal successor, by proper orders or writ, shall authorize the construction of the necessary; work for the purpose of this franchise within a reasonable time to be determined by the said Commission.

Upon determination by the Public Service Commission or its legal successor after a hearing and upon reasonable written notice to the grantee that he has violated any