

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3261, June 17, 1961]

**AN ACT GRANTING MR. JAIME C. DACANAY A FRANCHISE FOR
AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM AND AN ICE
PLANT AND COLD STORAGE IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF
CANLAON, PROVINCE OF NEGROS ORIENTAL.**

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 Act Numbered Thirty-six hundred and thirty-six, as amended by Commonwealth Act Numbered One hundred and thirty-two, and to the provisions of the Constitution, there is granted to Mr. Jaime C. Dacanay, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, the right, privilege, and authority to construct, operate, and maintain an electric light, heat and power system for the purpose of generating and distributing electric light, heat and/or power for sale within the Municipality of Canlaon, Province of Negros Oriental, and to construct, operate and maintain an ice plant and cold storage for the purpose of manufacturing and distributing ice and supplying cold storage in the said municipality, and to charge and collect 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. In the event that the grantee shall purchase and secure from the National Power Corporation electric heat and power, the National Power Corporation is hereby authorized to negotiate and transact for the benefit and in behalf of the public consumers with reference to rates.

SEC. 3. The grantee shall manufacture ice and supply cold storage up to the limit of the capacity of his plant, said limit to be determined by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 4. 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 his apparatus and appurtenances at grantee's expense.

SEC. 5. If the grantee shall not commence the manufacture and distribution of ice and the supply of cold storage within one year 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. 6. This franchise is granted subject to the provisions of the Constitution and