

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 651, June 16, 1951]

**AN ACT GRANTING SATURNINO MENDOZA A FRANCHISE FOR AN
ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER SYSTEM IN THE
MUNICIPALITY OF MOLAVE, ZAMBOANGA.**

*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 Saturnino Mendoza, for a period of twenty-five years from the approval of this Act, the right, privilege, and authority to construct, maintain, and operate an electric light, heat, and power plant for the purpose of generating and distributing electric light, heat, and/or power for sale within the Municipality of Molave, Zamboanga: *Provided*, That the holder of the franchise herein granted shall start operation thereof within one and one-half years from the approval of said franchise if he is a new operator; and within six months if he is at present holder of a municipal franchise. Failure to comply with this requirement shall *ipso facto* cancel and void this franchise.

SEC. 2. It is expressly provided that in the event the government should desire to maintain and operate for itself the plant and enterprise herein authorized, the grantee shall surrender its franchise and will turn over to the government all serviceable equipment therein, at cost.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 16, 1951.



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