

[Act No. 3665, December 07, 1929]

AN ACT AMENDING ACT NUMBERED TWENTY-NINE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE ENTITLED "AN ACT GRANTING TO ESTEBAN DE LA RAMA A FRANCHISE TO INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN AN ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER SYSTEM IN THE MUNICIPALITIES OF ILOILO, LA PAZ, JARO, AREVALO, SANTA BARBARA, AND PAVIA, PROVINCE OF ILOILO, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Legislature assembled and by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. Section one of Act Numbered Twenty-nine hundred and eighty-three is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Subject to the conditions established in this Act and the provisions of Act Numbered Thirty-one hundred and eight and amendments thereof, applicable thereto, there is hereby granted to the Panay Electric Company, for a period of fifty years from the approval of this Act, the right, privilege, and authority to construct, maintain, and operate an electric light, heat, and power system, for the purpose of generating and distributing electric light, heat, and power for sale within the limits of the municipalities of Iloilo, La Paz, Jaro, Arevalo, Santa Barbara, and Pavia, Province of Iloilo, Philippine Islands. The grantee shall further have the right and privilege to install, lay, and maintain on all the streets, public thoroughfares, bridges, and public places within said limits, poles, conductors, interrupters, transformers, cables, wires, and other overhead appliances, and all other necessary apparatus and appurtenances for the furnishing and distribution of electric current, and to supply, sell, and furnish such current to any person, corporation of public or private concern within said limits, for municipal, domestic or manufacturing uses and for any other use to which electricity may be put, and to charge and collect a schedule of prices and conventional rates for the use of same with the approval of the Public Service Commission."

SEC. 2. Section two of Act Numbered Twenty-nine hundred eighty-three as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 2. This Act and the right, privilege, and authority mentioned in the preceding section shall not take effect unless the grantee shall file his written acceptance of the conditions and terms in this Act with the Secretary of Commerce and Communications, as regards to the electric service of the municipalities of Iloilo, La Paz, Jaro, and Arevalo, and it shall not furnish electric service to the municipalities of Santa Barbara and Pavia under the privilege hereby granted nor begin any construction nor exercise any rights or privileges hereunder unless and until it shall have applied for within three years from the date of approval of this Act and obtained from the Public Service Commission the certificate of the public necessity and convenience of said concession relative to such electric service and construction and the exercise of such rights and privileges, in accordance with the provisions of Act Numbered Thirty-one