

AN ACT CREATING AN ANIMAL UTILIZATION SERVICE IN THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR ITS ESTABLISHMENT, EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE, AND OPERATION.

Commonwealth Act No. 340, June 21, 1938

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/82e0a1e2acda/>

Be it enacted by the National Assembly of the Philippines:

SECTION 1. For the purpose of facilitating the marketing of livestock and of accelerating the industrialization of animal products in the Philippines, there is created in the Bureau of Animal Industry a unit to be known as the "Animal Utilization Service," the functions and duties of which shall be to establish, equip, maintain, and operate modern slaughterhouses in Pandacan, Manila, and other convenient places in the Philippines, where animals belonging either to the Government or to private parties may be slaughtered; to establish, equip, maintain, and operate in connection with said slaughterhouses refrigeration plants where carcasses of animals may be chilled and stored, tanneries for tanning hides and skins of the animals slaughtered in said slaughterhouses, and rendering plants for the utilization of condemned carcasses and animal waste products; and to receive consignments of livestock and handle the sale of the same or of the meat and other products upon their slaughter, under such regulations as may be issued by the Director of Animal Industry with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce.

SEC. 2. The Animal Utilization Service herein created is empowered to collect reasonable slaughter fees for animals slaughtered in said slaughterhouses and storage fees on carcasses kept in the refrigeration plants and to impose such other charges as may be deemed reasonable for services rendered. Such fees and charges shall be fixed by the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, upon the recommendation of the Director of Animal Industry.

SEC. 3. Out of the funds in the Philippine Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there is hereby appropriated a revolving fund in the amount of one hundred thousand pesos for the establishment, equipment, maintenance, and operation of the Animal Utilization Service, to be expended by the Director of Animal Industry, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, for the payment of salaries and wages of personnel; for the purchase and installation of machinery and other needed equipment; for the purchase of supplies and materials; for the purchase, rental, or reservation of the necessary land; for the construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, sheds, pens, fences, corrals, and other necessary structures; and for such other expenditures as may be deemed necessary for the proper carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect on its approval.

Approved, June 21, 1938.

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.