

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION NINE OF ACT NUMBERED ELEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHT, KNOWN AS "THE FOREST ACT," BY AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF FORESTRY TO ISSUE PERMITS FOR THE USE OF F...

Act No. 2608., February 04, 1916

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/9b38cb065d7f/>

By authority of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine Legislature, that:

SECTION 1. Section nine of the Forest Act, Numbered Eleven hundred and forty-eight, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 9. The Director of Forestry, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, may, upon proper terms which he may deem reasonable, lease, as herein provided, forest land as sites for sawmills and timber depots, and for the construction of hotels, sanatoria, residences, or for camps, fishponds, pastures, or other lawful uses, for a period not to exceed twenty years and not more than ten hectares in area, except so far as fishponds are concerned in which case the maximum area shall be two hundred hectares, and pastures, the maximum of which shall be one thousand hectares, to any person or to any association of persons holding timber licenses, for occupancy as sites for sawmills or timber depots or who may wish to establish an industry or a charitable institution.

"The Secretary of the Interior may grant free rights of way through the public lands to enable such persons or associations of persons to get access to the lands to which their leases, or licenses apply."

SEC. 2. This Act shall take effect on its passage.

Enacted, February 4, 1916.

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.