

empowered to lease its properties and franchises to any other company which may own and operate a line of electric railway connecting with, but not parallel to, the road of said corporation, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by its stockholders; and, also, that said railway company may lease the lines, properties and franchises of any other company which may own and operate a line of electric railway connecting with, but not parallel to, the road of said corporation, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by its stockholders; as, also, to consolidate with such road or roads of electric railways as it may cross or connect with upon such terms as may be agreed upon between them.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and sell and furnish such quantities of electric light and power as may be desired for either public or private use for lighting streets, wharves, public or private buildings in any county or municipality into which or through which the said line of railway may be constructed; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered with the consent of the County Commissioners of any county, or of the officers of any municipality through which its said railroad may pass, or into which it may be projected, to erect, own, construct or build lines, conductors or conduits under, along, upon or over the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, roads or ways whatsoever of any of said counties or municipalities, situated as aforesaid, and over, under and along any private property in said county, the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained for the purpose of furnishing any manufactory, public or private building, lamp, structure or other object in any of said counties or municipalities aforesaid, and to use all means necessary to the exercise of the power hereby granted.

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manufacture  
and sell  
electric light  
and power.

Erect,  
construct or  
build lines,  
with consent  
of owner.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the capital stock of said company shall be provided by its original certificate of incorporation, with full power and authority in said company vested to increase or decrease the same in the same manner as is provided for the increase or decrease of capital stock of corporations under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland, or any amendment thereto.

Capital stock.  
May increase  
or decrease.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation be and it is hereby empowered to construct, maintain and operate branch lines of electric railways to such distant cities, towns or other points or places as may in the discre-

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