

CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2 and Section 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland 1902, Chapter 357, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 and Section 12 of Chapter 357 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1902, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendment, so as to read as follows:

2. That the object and purpose of this company shall be to provide improved communication from that part of Kent County, Maryland, bordering on the Chesapeake Bay, by or elsewhere by the way of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, and to continue through Kent County to Cecil County, Maryland, and through Cecil County to the Delaware line, or also through Cecil County to the Pennsylvania line or some point on the Susquehanna river.

Providing improved communication by way of railway.

12. That said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent and Cecil Counties of this State, and to manufacture, sell or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits in Kent and Cecil Counties, and to use therefor any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways in Kent and Cecil Counties; provided, the consent of the proper authorities having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways may first be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, where said company cannot agree with the owner, or where the owner is *femme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public Laws; and said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate in Kent and Cecil Counties lines of wire, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes; and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to

Establishing lines of electric railways.

Condemning and acquiring use of land for same.