

franchises to individuals or corporations within the limits of said town for all proper purposes, to be known as Sections 196A, 196B and 196C.

196A. *Be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Oakland shall have full power and authority to contract with or grant unto any other corporate body, individuals or partnership the right of franchise within the limits of said town for the purpose of operating a passenger railway, water works, or the operation of electric light plant, the granting of said franchises to be regulated by the ordinances of said Mayor and Town Council, and they are hereby empowered to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to put in operation the provisions of this statute, and also to grant, by ordinances or otherwise, the right to lay conduits or water mains through the streets of said town, and authority is hereby given said Mayor and Town Council to condemn private property, if the same should become necessary for the operation of the aforesaid franchises; said condemnation proceeding to be in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland as now in force, and also to construct, purchase and operate an electric light plant or water works for the benefit of the town whenever in their judgment the interest of said town demands the same, and they shall have power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the last provision of this section.

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way, water
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196B. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council of the town of Oakland shall have full power and authority to contract with corporations, partnerships or individuals for the purchase and supplying of incandescent light.

Incandescent
lights.

196C. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with these provisions are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to incorporate the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That E. A. Seidewitz, Elijah Williams, A. E. Ohr, M. M. Smith, Geo. Wells, B. F. Crouse, Geo. W. Albaugh, Charles Du Boise and F. E. Cunningham and their asso-

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