

ber of bonds with said treasurer or to withdraw said bonds entirely and substitute bonds of a different kind in their place; if the said company or companies owning said bonds shall fail, within ten days from the receipt of a notice from the treasurer to that effect, to alter, increase the number of said bonds on deposit, or substitute bonds of a different kind in their places, as the Board of Public Works may order, then the said company or companies shall be treated as being in default, and shall be subject to all the penalties imposed on said companies for doing business in this State without depositing the proper securities with the said treasurer, as now or hereafter provided by law.

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

Approved April 5, 1900.

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to incorporate the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Andrew D. Jones, David M. Newbold, Lloyd L. Jackson, Charles A. Webb and William N. Fisher, their successors and assigns, are hereby created and constituted a body corporate under the name of the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable to sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same at pleasure; to receive and make deeds and contracts; to acquire by purchase or in any other manner not inconsistent with law, and deal with any property, real, personal or mixed, which may be necessary or proper to enable said corporation to carry out its operations and fulfill the purposes named in this Act, and generally to do every other act and thing not inconsistent with law which may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which this corporation is formed.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said body corporate shall consist of three thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and when the par value of any share shall have been fully paid, the holders thereof shall not be in any way liable to the creditors of the corporation; and said body corporate shall have the right to increase

Capital stock.