

Power to  
manufacture  
and sell gas,  
lay pipes and  
conductors,  
etc.

Must obtain  
consent.

Capital stock  
and privilege  
to increase.

or owners thereof first being had and obtained; and to connect with any manufacturing, public or private building, lamp or other structure or object, car or conveyance, and in general to manufacture, sell, furnish and supply electric light and electric power or stored electricity and electrical machinery supplies for any and all purposes that may be desired or required, and to use the necessary means to accomplish the purposes of this corporation; and are also hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish and sell gas in any city, town or village in Frederick County, whether incorporated or not, and to have the right to lay all necessary and convenient pipes and conductors for carrying gas from their manufacturing or manufacturing, which they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish and carry on in any city, town or village in said Frederick County, whether incorporated or not, under the public streets, roads and highways of any city, town or village in said county except Frederick City, and to repair and renew the same from time to time; provided that said corporation shall not lay its pipes or conduits, or erect its poles or string its wires along the public roads of Frederick County without first obtaining the consent of the County Commissioners of Frederick County; and provided further that said corporation shall not lay its pipes or conduits, or erect its poles or string its wires along, under or over the streets, lanes and alleys of Frederick City without first obtaining the consent of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Frederick City, nor shall said corporation establish a plant for the manufacture of gas or electricity in any of the incorporated towns of Frederick County without first obtaining the consent of the corporate authorities of said town, or if the town be not incorporated without first obtaining the consent of the said County Commissioners of Frederick County.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall consist of fifty thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of fifty dollars each, and which capital stock may be increased from time to time to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders at a special meeting or meetings to be called for that purpose; and the incorporators, or a majority of them named in this Act, shall have power to open books for subscription at such times and place as they may deem expedient; and that when fifty or more shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as they may appoint, after having given ten days' public notice of such meeting by three insertions in one or