

the payment of the costs of carrying out its provisions in the same manner that other county expenses are paid. Costs—How paid.

Approved April 4, 1870.

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CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to incorporate the Newtown Gas Light Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That W. J. S. Clarke, P. de Murginondo, W. L. Clarke, John R. Hargis, William S. Dickinson, C. C. Lloyd, James Young, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders, in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate by the name, style and title of the Newtown Gas Light Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same, and generally to do and perform all such acts and make all such agreements and contracts, and to purchase, lease, hold, use and possess such lands, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, as may be necessary for carrying on the manufacture of, for procuring or collecting gas or inflammable air, and preserving, using and distributing the same, as the means of lighting the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes, alleys and other places in the city of Newtown and its precincts, or carrying on any manufacture necessary for converting to useful purposes the products of any substances which may be employed in making or procuring gas, and for disposing of the same, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act; *provided*, the said Company shall not possess or hold at any one time real and personal estate together above the value of one hundred thousand dollars, without the consent of the Legislature.

Corporation.

Name and style.

Gas—Manufactured.

Capital not to exceed.