

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

property, and said corporation shall also have the power to manufacture, furnish, use and sell electricity, electric power and light in Queen Anne's County, and to contract for and furnish electric light for lighting the streets, roads, bridges, public or private buildings in said county, or within twenty miles of the county line of said county, for motive power and other purposes, and said company is hereby authorized and empowered to install, maintain, lay, erect, construct, build, lease, acquire and operate lines of wire, tubes, poles, conductors and conduits along, under or upon the roads, waters, bridges, ways, streets, lanes, alleys or squares whatsoever in said county or any town or village therein, also any bridges and causeways connecting between Queen Anne's County and adjoining counties thereto in this State, and to establish connections by telephone or telegraph between offices, dwellings and public places within the county and in the territory adjacent thereto, and to operate exchanges and offices therefor, and to connect with any other lines of telephone or telegraph doing business within the State, and to any points the said corporation may select, and to establish offices for receiving and sending telegraph or telephone communication of messages, news, information and intelligence of all kinds from place to place by means of electric currents or effects through wires, by wireless means or system, or by any other improved method of electric telegraph or telephonic communication with or without wires.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all interest and affairs of said company shall be controlled and managed by the persons particularly mentioned in the first section of this Act, or such of them as shall accept such duty or office as the board of directors of the said company for and during the first year after the passage of this Act, and until their successors as such board shall have been duly elected and qualified, pursuant to the by-laws and regulations which shall be established by such board, and the said interest and affairs shall be managed and controlled by a board of seven directors, stockholders in said corporation, elected by the majority of all the votes of the stockholders, each share of stock so represented being entitled to one vote, and such board of directors, as aforesaid, shall elect from among their number a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; the board of directors from time to time may and shall make, enact, alter and re-enact any and all lawful by-laws, rules and regulations touching the organization of said company, and the mode constituting all the affairs of said corporation, and shall have full power in law and equity to enforce the same.