

Rights of stockholders and creditors. class of such preferred stock, or for the redemption of the principal thereof, the revenues from any specific department of its business, or the proceeds of any specific portions of its assets or property, or the revenues therefrom, provided, that no injustice shall thereby be done to the rights of other stockholders or creditors of the company.

May consolidate with other companies. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said company so incorporated shall have the power to contract for and purchase, or lease, or consolidate with any other line or lines or parts of lines of any other railroad company or electric power company now authorized, constructed or hereafter to be constructed in Harford and Cecil Counties in the State of Maryland, or in the State of Pennsylvania, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize this company to conduct an electric light or power business in Baltimore County or Baltimore City.

Empowered to supply electricity. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to supply the public, including both individuals and corporations within Harford, Cecil and Baltimore Counties, in the State of Maryland, and in the State of Pennsylvania, forms of electricity and steam pressure, or either of said forms, and in any and all other forms, for use in driving machinery, and for light, heat and all purposes and uses to which the power so applied can be made applicable, and to fix, charge, collect and receive rates and tolls therefor.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 394.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City to issue bonds for the purpose of supplying said city with water, and for the construction of other internal improvements therein, and to allow the citizens thereof to determine by ballot whether the same shall be issued.

Bonds for a water supply, etc. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying said city with water and constructing internal improvements therein, and submitting the question to an election to be held in said city, which said bonds shall be so drawn that one thousand dollars or more of the principal thereof shall be due and payable at the expiration of one year from the date of said issue, and a further sum of one thousand dollars or more at the expiration of each succeeding year thereafter, until the whole number of bonds shall be redeemed, said bonds to be issued in