

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Subscriptions to stock. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors for the time being of said company shall have the power to call for the payment of subscriptions to the capital stock as they may deem necessary under the penalty of the stockholders forfeiting all previous payment, upon thirty days' notice being given.

Liablie for its debts. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the stock of said company shall be deemed personal and shall be liable for its debts; that the stockholders individually shall not be liable therefor, and a service of any judicial process on the president will be sufficient on the company.

General powers given. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have the power to lay its tubes and paraphernalia and equipment through the public streets, avenues, roads, lanes, alleys or highways in any county, city or town, having first obtained the consent of said county, city or town's proper municipal authority; and in case said company shall require and not be able to agree with the owner or owners of land, buildings or water rights for the use of any land or ways required for the purposes aforesaid of this company, and in case the owner or owners aforesaid shall be under any disability or absent, the said company will proceed to condemn and acquire the same in the manner described and provided in Sections 228 to 254, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Public General Laws, provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall be construed as contrary to the provisions of Article 4, Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," subtitle "Charter," as enacted by Chapter 123, Acts of 1898.

Restrictions. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall permit the manufacturing or sale of gas for heat or illuminating purposes, or the generation of electric power in Baltimore City or Baltimore County.

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

Approved April 12, 1904.

## CHAPTER 397.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Board of Public Works to advertise for proposals and to enter into a contract for such supplies, stationery, blank books and materials of a like character as may be needed by the Court of Appeals and Library of the State, the Executive Department, the General Assembly of Maryland for the year during which the same may be in session.

Board of Public Works to advertise for bids on stationery, etc. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Board of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized, on or before the first day of July in each and every year, to advertise for ten successive days in three daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, and having, as nearly as said Board may be able to ascertain, the largest circulation,