

CHAPTER 458.

AN ACT to amend the charter of The Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County by increasing its powers, giving it perpetual existence and extending its electric business to Howard County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That The Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County, the certificate of incorporation of which is recorded among the Charter Records of Baltimore County in Charter Records Liber L. M. B., No. 3, folio 559, etc., shall, in addition to the powers it now has, have perpetual succession and all the rights and privileges conferred upon corporations incorporated under Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland of 1888, and all the amendments and supplements thereto.

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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said The Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County shall have the power to extend its electric business to Howard County, and to supply, at such prices as may be agreed upon between said corporation and its customers, electric current for lighting, heating, power and other purposes, to any and all parts of Howard County, and for that purpose full power, authority and right are hereby given to erect or cause to be erected such poles and pole lines and string such wires and cables, lay or cause to be laid such conduits over, across, along, under and in the pavements, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, roads, ways, by-ways and thoroughfares, whether paved or unpaved, of Howard County, and to set up such connections as may be necessary and proper to supply such electricity to any customer that may desire the same, and that said corporation shall also have full power and right at all times after said poles, pole lines, wires, cables, conduits, connections, apparatus and appliances are placed or constructed, as aforesaid, to renew, remove or replace the same or any of them at any time or times; provided, however, that none of the powers and privileges conferred by this Act shall be operative until the municipal authorities of any city or town in Howard County or the County Commissioners of Howard County having jurisdiction shall first by ordinance or resolution permit the company aforesaid to exercise the powers and privileges herein conferred, and under such provisions and restrictions contained in such ordinance or resolution; and provided further,

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