

by that name shall be known in law and shall have perpetual succession, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts, whether in law or in equity; to have and use a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure; and otherwise, in all things to do, execute and perform whatever any corporation or individual may, can or might lawfully do, execute and perform; and make by-laws, rules and regulations consistent with the existing laws of the State of Maryland for the government of all under its authority, the management of its estates and properties and the due and orderly conduct of its affairs.

By-laws, etc.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said company is hereby authorized and empowered to supply the public, including individuals, municipalities and corporations, within the limits of Harford County, electric current for heating, lighting, driving machinery, or for any other purpose whatsoever, for which such current can or may be used; and to fix, charge and collect and receive rates and tolls therefor; and for the purpose of enabling the company to supply such power as aforesaid, said company is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, acquire, hold and own real estate, water rights (excepting the water rights of the Susquehanna river in said county) and rights of way, and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate such suitable plant or plants as may be required, and to increase and enlarge the same as may be necessary; and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate by the most practicable routes, to be determined by the board of directors of said company, lines for the transmission of power by wires on poles or underground, or by cables, or any or all other convenient appliances for power transmission, to any and all points in Harford County; and to furnish such quantities of electric light, electric heat and electric power as may be desired or required at any point in said county; and to contract for and furnish electricity for light for lighting streets, roads, public highways and public or private buildings in said county, and for motive power and other purposes; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the consent of the authorities of any city or town in said county, to lay, purchase, construct or build lines, conductors, conduits, and erect poles and string wires along, upon, under or over the public highways, roadways and streets wheresoever located in such town or city; and may acquire, own and hold all lands and property necessary for the uses, business and purposes of said company.

Right to supply public with electric current.

To acquire land for their purposes.