

that the sewerage may be taken from the waters of Severn River and the tributaries thereof, and to that end they are hereby fully empowered to condemn the necessary land either within or without the city limits under the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland relating to condemnation of land by corporations, and are fully authorized to construct said sewerage disposal plant in connection with the federal owners and the State of Maryland in order that the sewerage of the City of Annapolis, the State Buildings, the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Hospital may all be carried into said sewerage disposal plant. And after the building and completion of said sewerage disposal plant the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are fully authorized and empowered to prohibit or regulate by ordinance or otherwise the disposal or dumping of garbage, dirt or filth of any kind in the waters of the Severn River or the tributaries thereof.

#### ANNAPOLIS WATER COMPANY CHARTER.

1865, ch. 123. 1914 Code, sec. 105.

87. George W. Taylor, Alexander Randall, John R. Magruder, R. R. Magruder, Alexander B. Hagner, William H. Tuck, James R. Howison, James D. Davenport, D. B. A. Vanderkeift, Thomas Ireland, Passmore McCullough, Ann R. Vorrhees, Hester A. Chase, and all such persons as shall associate with them by becoming stockholders in the manner hereinafter provided, their successors and assigns, are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name, style and title of the "Annapolis Water Company," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and be answered, in any Court of law or equity, to make and use a common seal, and to alter the same, and generally to do and perform all such acts, and make all such agreements and contracts, and to purchase, lease, hold, use and possess such lands, water rights, powers and privileges, tenements and hereditaments, goods and chattels, as may be necessary for collecting streams of water, elevating, preserving, using and distributing the same as the means of abundantly supplying with pure water the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes, alleys and other places in the city of Annapolis and its precincts, and thereby also to prevent the destruction of public and private property by fire, and for properly disposing of the said water, and such other powers as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act; provided, the said company shall not possess or hold at any one time, real and personal estate together above the value of one hundred thousand dollars, without the consent of the General Assembly.

The several persons named above, or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they may direct, giving public notice thereof, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of the said company, which shall be divided into shares of fifty dollars each, and be limited to two thousand shares, and that the