of all kinds of metals; provided, said corporations carry on their general operations in this State, and have their principal office therein.

1888, art. 23, sec. 22. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 22.

26. Class 11. For opening and working quarries of marble, slate or other economic minerals or mineral substances in this State, and for the manufacturing thereof in this State, and for the transportation or exportation and sale thereof.

Ibid. sec. 23. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 23.

27. Class 12. For boring for, opening, using or refining petroleum, salt or other mineral springs in this State, and for boring for, opening, using or refining in this State, other oils, where the principal office of said corporation is located in this State.

Ibid. sec. 24. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 24. 1884, ch. 360. 1886, ch. 161.

28. Class 13. For constructing, owning or operating telegraph or telephone lines in this 'State, where the principal office of said corporation is located in this State, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity over or through wires may be applied to any useful purpose.

Electric Light Co. v. Frederick City, 84 Md. 606.

Ibid. sec. 25. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 25.

29. Class 14. For navigating the ocean by steam, sail or other ships or vessels, and transportation of goods and passengers therein, where the principal port of entry or departure thereof is in the United States, and the principal business office of said corporation is located in this State.

Ibid. sec. 26. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 26.

30. Class 15. For navigating the waters of this and adjoining States by steam, sail or other boats or vessels, and for the transportation of goods and passengers therein, where the principal office of said corporation is located in this State.

Ibid. sec. 27. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 27.

31. Class 16. For carrying on any forwarding or warehouseing business in this State, and for the construction, owning,