

for the transmission of gas, in any city, town or county, under the streets, squares, lanes, alleys and roads thereof, paved or unpaved, and to connect the same with any manufactory, public or private building, lamp or other structure or object, and with the place of supply, subject, however, to any law or ordinance that may be passed by the municipal authorities of the city or town, or the county commissioners having jurisdiction, for the filling up and repaving any street, square, lane, or alley or road, under which the said pipes may be laid.

1888, art. 23, sec. 111. 1890, ch. 588 1894, ch. 308.

143. Any electric light company formed under this article shall have full power to manufacture and sell and furnish such quantities of electric light or electric power as may be required or desired in any city or town of Kent, Talbot, Somerset, Carroll, Montgomery or Washington counties of this State, in which or adjoining which the same may be located, for lighting the streets, roads, public or private buildings, or for motive power or other purposes; and such corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, construct or build lines or conductors, under, along, upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys and roads, paved or unpaved, and connect the same with any manufactory, public or private buildings, lamps or other structure or objects, and with the place of supply, subject, however, to any law or ordinance that may be passed by the municipal authorities of the city or town or the county commissioners having jurisdiction, for the filling up or restoring such streets or roads to their normal condition; and provided further, in the construction, maintenance, removal and repair of all such lines and appliances in Washington county, the same shall be done under such regulations as the mayor and city council of Hagerstown, or the county commissioners of said county, having jurisdiction, shall prescribe; but nothing in this article shall authorize the incorporation of electric light companies for the purpose of carrying on business or conducting operations in Baltimore city.

Electric Light Co. v. Frederick City, 84 Md. 607. *Edison Co. v. Hooper*, 85 Md. 112, 113. *Mealey v. Hagerstown*, 92 Md. 745.

Insurance Companies.

Ibid. sec 112 1868, ch. 471, sec 96.

144. The capital stock of any insurance company incorporated under this article shall not exceed the sum of two millions