the order of the person or persons, or bodies politic or corporate severally entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall When effectake effect from and after the first day of October, tive. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

Approved April 5, 1878.

CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to incorporate the Powhattan Gas Light Company of Baltimore county.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That John K. White, Patrick H. Walker, Charles Cockey, W. H. W. Reed, John W. Baker, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby created and made a body corpobody corporate by the name and style of the Pow-rate. hattan Gas Light Company of Baltimore county, and by that name shall have succession, and shall be capable in law to hold and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to answer and defend, and to be answered and defended, in any court of law or equity, and in places whatsoever; to receive and make deeds and contracts, to make and have and use a com- and contracts mon seal, and the same to break, change, alter and renew at pleasure, and to pass all such by-laws as may be necessary to regulate its affairs, and to do all such acts as shall be proper and necessary for the purpose of their incorporation, which is hereby declared to be the manufacture and supply of gas to the citizens of Baltimore county and no farther, and shall have perpetual succession by said corporate name.

Make deeds

SEC. 2. And be enacted, That the capital stock of Capital stock said company hereby incorporated shall be two hundred thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five