

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint all such officers or agents as they may deem necessary for the prosecution of the business of the company, and may remove them at pleasure and determine the compensation to be allowed them, and shall have power to pass all by-laws not contrary to this act or the laws of this State or of the United States of America which they may deem necessary and proper for carrying the object of this act into effect, or for a due exercise of the powers vested in this corporation, and may from time to time repeal, change and amend the same; and should said president and directors determine to increase the capital stock of the said company, as authorized in the second section of this act, they or a majority of them shall give the same notice of the time and place of subscribing such additional stock as provided in preceding section.

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Increase capi-
tal stock.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That so soon as the said company shall be organized by the election of its directors and president, as hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said company, and it is hereby authorized, to proceed to lay or cause to be laid along and under the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads and highways of Baltimore county, paved or unpaved, within a limit of four miles from the present northern boundary of the city of Baltimore, such and as many pipes as may be necessary to carry the gas from their manufactory, which they are hereby authorized to establish and carry on within said county, and also to supply with light any dwelling house or other building or place whatever belonging to any individual or individuals or corporation adjacent to any such street, square, lane, alley, road and highway in and along which the said pipes shall be so laid, and the same from time to time to repair, renew or remove; provided always that the said company shall not in any manner injure or displace any of the pipes laid or to be laid for purposes of supplying water to said district of said county, or any of the pipes then or thereafter laid by any other gas company incorporated under the laws of this State,

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