

the decision of the county commissioners in any case, he, she or they shall have the right of entering an appeal to the circuit court, at any time within sixty days from the time of such decision by the county commissioners, and the case shall be determined by the judge thereof, or by a jury, at the option of either party.

CHAPTER 221.

AN ACT to incorporate the Cumberland Gas Light Company. Passed May 18, 1853.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Thomas J. McKaig, Alpheus Beall, James Hoye, Jr., Joseph Shriver, Normand Bruce, Thomas Devicman, Daniel Saylor and Daniel Blocher, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Cumberland Gas Light company hereby incorporated, and they or a majority of them, may cause books to be opened at such time and places as they may direct for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the said capital stock of said company, after having given such notice of the time and place of opening the same, as they may deem proper. Commissioners appointed.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the capital stock of the Cumberland Gas Light Company, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each, but as soon as four hundred shares of said capital stock shall be subscribed, the subscribers of the said stock, their successors and assigns shall be, and they are hereby declared to be incorporated into a company by the name and style of the Cumberland Gas Light company, and by that name shall be capable in law of purchasing, holding, selling, leasing and conveying estates real, personal or mixed, so far as it may be found necessary for the purposes hereinafter mentioned; and shall have perpetual succession by said corporate name, may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered in any court of law or equity, and may make and use a common seal which they shall have the power to alter or renew at pleasure, may ordain and establish by-laws and ordinances for the regulation of the affairs of the company, and may generally exercise such powers, Capital stock.