

Chapter 375.

AN ACT to authorize the formation of corporations for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying hot water or steam for motive power, heating, cooking or other useful applications in the streets and public and private buildings of any city, village or town in this State, under the provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter four hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That corporations for the purpose of manufacturing, furnishing and selling hot water or steam for motive power, heating, cooking or other useful applications in the streets and public and private buildings of any city, village or town in this State, may be formed under the general provisions of the act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight of the General Assembly of Maryland, chapter four hundred and seventy-one; and such corporation shall have the power to lay pipes or conductors for conducting hot water or steam through the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, squares and highways in such city, village or town, with the consent of the municipal authorities of said city, town or village, and under such reasonable regulations and conditions as they may prescribe.

How formed.

Power to lay pipes.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all corporations for the manufacturing, furnishing and selling hot water or steam for motive power, heating, cooking and other useful applications in the street and public and private buildings of any city, village or town in this State, which may heretofore have been formed in this State under the provisions of said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, chapter four hundred and seventy-one, under the belief and opinion that the same were authorized by section nineteen of said act of eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, be and the same are hereby declared to be valid, and of the same force and

Declared valid