

CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to repeal and annul all charters for gas companies which may have been granted or issued down to the date of this act, under the Code of Public General Laws, in Baltimore city, Baltimore county and Anne Arundel county, or any other law where the corporations incorporated by said charters respectively have not erected works and commenced the manufacture of gas.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all charters for gas companies which, down to date of this act, may have been granted or issued under the Code of Public General Laws, or any other law, in Baltimore city, Baltimore county or Anne Arundel county, be and the same are hereby repealed, annulled and made void, except in such cases in which the companies incorporated by any of such charters, shall have erected works and commenced the manufacture of gas.

Charters annulled.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1886.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to regulate tenement houses, lodging houses and cellars in the city of Baltimore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enact ordinances regulating the construction, care, use and

Ordinances.