Additional notaries public.

of the Senate, be and he is hereby authorized to appoint ten (10) notaries public for Baltimore city, in addition to the number now authorized by law.

Effective.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1896.

CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to change the name of the Hampden and Waverly Electric Light and Power Company, to that of the Northern Electric Company, and to amend the charter of said company, by repealing Section 8 of Chapter 160, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, in the year 1890, and to re-enact said Section with amendments.

Repeal.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section 8, chapter 160, of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, in the year 1890, be and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted. so as to read as follows:

8. And be it enacted, That upon every subscription of said stock, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) shall be paid on subscriptions each and every share subscribed, and the residue shall be paid to stock, etc. as prescribed by the president and directors; and said company is hereby further empowered to purchase, lease, build or construct surface or elevated railways in said city and county; provided, however, that none of the highways of said city or county shall be used by said company, for the purpose of constructing such railways without the prior consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, as the case may be, and authority is hereby given the said Mayor and City Council and the said County Commissioners, to give such consent; and said company to commence operation within two years from the date of the passage of this act; otherwise, this act is to be null and void.