

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

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SEC. 2. The said company is authorized and empowered to supply to the public, including both individuals and corporations, within the county of Washington and the city of Hagerstown and elsewhere in the State of Maryland, and also, but subject to such regulations and conditions as they may prescribe, within the States of West Virginia and Virginia, power in the forms of electric current and hydraulic, pneumatic and steam pressure, or any of the said forms, and in any or all other forms, for use in driving machinery, and for light, heat and all other uses to which the power so supplied can be made applicable, and to fix, charge, collect and receive rates and tolls therefor; and for the purpose of enabling the company to supply power, as aforesaid, the company is authorized and empowered to buy or otherwise acquire, generate, develop, store, use, transmit and distribute power of all kinds, and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate, by the most practicable route, to be determined by the board of directors of the said company, from a point on the Potomac river, in Washington county, or other point in the said county or the said city, selected by the board of directors of the said company for the location of a power plant, to such other point in the said county or in the said city as they may select, a line for the transmission of power by wires, on poles or underground, and by cables, pipes, tubes, conduits and all other convenient appliances for power transmission, with such branch lines in the said county and city and elsewhere as a majority of the stockholders of the company may locate or authorize to be located for receiving, transmitting and distributing power; and as appurtenances to the said line of power transmission and its branches the company may acquire, own, hold, sell or otherwise dispose of water powers and water privileges in the State of Maryland and elsewhere, and may locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate all necessary plants for generating and developing by water, steam or any other means, and for storing, using, transmitting, distributing, selling and delivering powers, including dams, gates, bridges, sluices, tunnels, stations and other buildings, boilers, engines, machinery, switches, lamps, motors, and all other works, structures and appliances in the State of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia and elsewhere, and may also acquire, own and hold all lands necessary for the uses, business and purposes of the said company; provided, that the amount of land which the company may at any time hold within the State of Maryland for its water powers and other works, as well as the land flowed or submerged with the water accumulated by its dams, shall not exceed three thousand (3,000) acres,