

law or in equity, and make and have a common seal, and alter and renew the same at pleasure, and shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to corporate bodies and necessary for the purposes of this act, and may make by-laws, rules and regulations consistent with the existing laws of the State of Maryland, for the government of all under its authority, the management of its estates and properties, and the due and orderly conduct of its affairs.

SEC. 2. The said company is authorized and empowered to supply to the public, including both individuals and corporations, within the county of Montgomery and elsewhere in the State of Maryland, and also, but subject to such regulations and conditions as they may prescribe, within the State of Virginia and District of Columbia, power in the forms of electric current and hydraulic, pneumatic and steam pressure, or any of the said powers, and in any or all other forms, for use in driving machinery and for light, heat and all other use 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 from a point on the Potomac river, in Montgomery county, by the most practicable route, to be determined by the board of directors of the company, to such point in the said county 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 elsewhere, as a majority of the stockholders of the company may locate or authorize to be located, for receiving, transmitting and distributing power; and 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 power, 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 and in the

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