

under said section 3 of this act; and the said inquisition shall be returned by the sheriff to the clerk of the court, which may be named in the warrant of the justice of the peace; and said courts may confirm said inquisition at any time after the return of said inquisition to the clerk of said county, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; but fifteen days after such return shall be allowed in which to file objections to the confirmation of any such inquisition.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to contract with any corporation or corporations of Pennsylvania incorporated for the purpose of the supply, storage or transportation of water and water-power for commercial and manufacturing purposes, for the construction, operation, use and maintenance of its or their works, or any part thereof, and to become the mortgagee in a mortgage or mortgages of its or their said property, real, personal or mixed, and franchises made to secure the payment of such indebtedness as may be incurred or created for the purpose of constructing and erecting the works of said Pennsylvania corporation or corporations, or to secure the faithful performance of contracts and covenants on the part of such Pennsylvania corporation or corporations to be performed, or to become the *cestui que trust* under such mortgage or mortgages, and said company may own and hold the stock in any such Pennsylvania corporation, or may acquire and possess by lease, purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, the property and franchises of such Pennsylvania corporation or corporations in such manner and form and to such extent as may at present or hereafter be authorized by the laws of Pennsylvania, and may enter into any agreement with such corporation or corporations deemed for their common benefit and promotive of the objects, designs and purposes thereof.

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SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved April 4, 1896.

CHAPTER 459.

AN ACT to amend the Constitution of the State by adding an additional section to Article fifteen thereof, to be known as Section eleven of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, (three-fifths of all the members of the House concur-