

property of the town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, said Board of Supervisors having been appointed under said Act for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant for the said town. The said treasurer shall receive the said money and deposit the same in some bank to be designated by the said Board of Supervisors, and shall disburse the same on the order of said board by check to be signed by himself and the Burgess of said town. The said Board of Supervisors, in addition to the powers given to them by the aforesaid chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, any land, real estate, water and water rights, or property which they may deem necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the electric plant of the said town, and they are hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the said electric light plant of the said town, and if for any cause the said Board of Supervisors shall not be able to agree with the owner of any such land, real estate, water, water rights, property or other material part of the real estate which they may find necessary for the supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant, or if such owner is under any disability or incapacity to contract or absent or unknown, the said Board of Supervisors is hereby clothed with the power of condemnation, under the right of eminent domain, as provided in section 167 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully and to the same effect as if the said section had been herein incorporated, and the proceedings in such condemnation shall be in conformity with the provisions of said section 167 of the said Article 23 of the said Code. They shall have power to enter into contracts for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant, for the material therefor, and to employ all necessary labor and clerks and to fix their compensation, and when the said work of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant is completed, the additions, enlargements, increase and supplemental works and plant shall be considered a part of the present electric light plant and shall be controlled and managed and operated under the same rules, regulations and provisions as provided for in said chapter 27 of the said Acts of 1898.

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Additional
powers
given to
said Board of
Supervisors.

Power given
to make
contracts.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and for the purpose of redeeming the same and paying them off at maturity the said Burgess