pany which may own and operate a line of railway propelled by electricity or any other improved method of transportation, connecting with and not parallel to the road of said corporation, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by its stockholders, and also to consolidate with such road or roads of railway propelled by electricity or any other improved method of transportation as it may cross or connect with apon such terms as may be agreed upon between them.

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SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That the said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture and and sell and furnish such quantities of electric light and power as and power. may be desired for either public or private use for lighting streets, public or private buildings in any county or municipality into which or through which the said line of railway may be constructed; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, with the consent of the County Commissioners of any county, or of the officers of any municipality through which its said railway may pass, or into which it may be projected, to erect, own, construct or build lines. conductors or conduits under, along, upon or over the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, roads or ways whatsoever of any of the said counties or municipalities situated as aforesaid, and over, under and along any private property in said county, the consent of the owner or owners thereof being first had and obtained, for the purpose of furnishing any manufactory, public or private buildings, lamp, structure, or other objects in any of said counties or municipalities aforesaid, and use all means necessary to the exercise of the power hereby granted.

SEC. 10. And be it enacted, That the said company shall have and enjoy all of the general powers, provisions and privileges. privileges contained in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," the said Article being known as the Article providing for the formation, powers and regulations of corporations, so far as the same may not be inconsistent or in conflict with the special or general regulations or provisions, powers, rights and advantages conferred or intended to be conferred by this Act; provided. that the said company shall not thereby claim any special exemption from taxation; and in the event of the consolidation with any other railroad or railway company, as provided by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws, under provisions of section 190 of said Article, whenever eighty per cent, of the holders of the capital stock of such corporation have agreed to such consolidation, then if any stockholder of either of the companies so consolidated and merged shall not