

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. CHAP. 396.

Approved April 8, 1902.

CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Berlin Electric Light and Railway Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Roger B. Adams, Levin Dirickson, Marion G. Hargis, Levin L. Dirickson, George W. Adams, W. G. Kerbin and Charles E. Only, of Worcester county, in the State of Maryland, and William H. Murphy, of the State of Delaware, and their associates and successors, be and they are hereby created, constituted and declared to be a body corporate under the name and style of the Berlin Electric Light and Railway Company, and under such name and style made capable in law to sue or be sued, defend and be defended, plead and be impleaded, at law or in equity; to have and to use a corporate seal, and to alter and remove the same at pleasure, and otherwise in all things to do, execute and perform, within the scope and for the object and purpose of the said corporation, as follows, namely: To construct and lay down and to operate a railway with the necessary and proper switches, turnouts and any and all mechanical contrivances and devices and appliances suitable to operate an electric railway, and to run thereon cars and carriages drawn or propelled by electric or other motive power in, through and between the towns of Pocomoke City, Stockton, Girdletree, Snow Hill, Newark, Berlin and Ocean City, with such laterals or branches within said county of Worcester as said corporation may deem advantageous to acquire, hold, manage, or to dispose of any personal or real property essential or relevant to the uses aforesaid, and also to acquire land adjacent to such line of railway, or any lateral or branch thereof, and to develop, improve, hold and sell the same; and they shall also have power to manufacture and sell and furnish such quantities of electric light and electric power as may be required or desired at any point in said county and to contract for and furnish electric lights for lighting the streets, roads, public or private buildings in said county, and of any city or town therein, and for motive power and other purposes, and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to lay, purchase and construct or build lines and conductors and conduits under, along or upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads or ways whatsoever in said

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