

construct its road upon the bed of any street or highway within the corporated limits of any incorporated town or city in Frederick county; provided, that the consent and approval of the Mayor and City Councilmen of such incorporated towns or cities shall have been first obtained. CHAP. 404.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said company so incorporated shall have the power to contract for and purchase or lease or consolidate the whole or any part of its lines with any other line or lines or part of lines of any other railroad company or electric power company now authorized, constructed or hereafter to be constructed in Frederick county or any adjoining county, and after the completion of the said railroad the real and personal property of said company and its stocks, rights, privileges, revenues, tolls and incomes shall be subject to taxation only for the term of ten years, after which time it shall be subject to taxation for State, county and municipal purposes. May contract, purchase, lease or consolidate with other companies.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, sell and to furnish to individuals or corporations in Frederick or Carroll counties, in the State of Maryland, such quantities of electricity or electric currents as may be required or desired and to contract for and furnish electrical or other power for motor power, lighting streets, roads, public or private buildings, and for all other purposes in said counties or any towns therein; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase, lay, construct, string or build pole lines, conductors and conduits under, along, upon or over the road beds and streets wheresoever located in said counties and over, under and along any private property in said counties; or to contract for the said power with any electric company incorporated or hereafter to be incorporated, or to buy, lease or consolidate with any such electric power company, and the power thus received to supply as above mentioned, and to fix, charge, collect and receive rates and tolls therefor. Manufacture and sell electric light and power.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That said company shall have the power to cross under or over the tracks of any steam or other railroads that are now in operation or shall hereafter be built, or by consent of such railroad companies, if practicable, to cross at grade with said railroads, also to cross any turnpike road in said county or counties hereinbefore mentioned. May cross under and over any railroad, etc.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1902.