

CHAP. 406.

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or sell electric power, light and heat, or either of them, or other power of any other description or character, to any railroad company owned, controlled or acquired by this company or any other railroad company, or to any manufacturing concern, either private or public, with the right and power to erect a bridge over the said Monocacy river, for the use of the public and for railroad purposes, with right to charge and collect toll for the use thereof, and to lease or sell the right of way over or on the bridge to private individuals or corporations, or to sell or lease or consolidate the said bridge, dam, powers and water right, or either of them, and to contract for, to own and construct roads, railroads, buildings or highways, including turnpikes, either in the name of this said corporation or other corporations or individuals, and in its own manner to charge and collect tolls for the use of the same; and said corporation is hereby authorized to lay, purchase and construct, string or build pole lines, conductors and conduits under, along or upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads or highways whatsoever in any city, town or village in Frederick county; provided, the consent is obtained of the Mayor and Common Council of such towns, city or village, and said corporation shall have the right to string wire and erect pole lines, conductors and conduits under, along, upon or over the roadways or highways in Frederick county, so as to furnish electric current or power of any character to any point of Frederick county, and to connect with any manufacturing, private or public buildings, lamps or other structure or object, car or conveyance, and in general to manufacture, sell, furnish and supply electric light and electric or other power or heat, or stored electricity, and electrical machinery, supplies for any and all purposes that may be desired or required, and to use the necessary means to accomplish the purposes of said corporation.

Capital stock.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock shall consist of ten thousand dollars, divided into four hundred shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each, and which capital stock may be increased from time to time to five hundred thousand dollars by a majority vote of the stockholders, at a special meeting or meetings to be called for that purpose; and the incorporators, or a majority of them named in this Act, shall have power to open books for subscription at such times and place as they may deem expedient, and that when three hundred or more shares of said stock shall have been subscribed, said incorporators, or a majority of them, shall call a general meeting of the subscribers at such time and place as they may appoint, after having given ten days' public notice of