

stituted and declared to be a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the Montgomery Electric Light and Railway Company of Montgomery county, and under such name and style shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued, defend and be defended at law or in equity; to have and use a common seal or corporate seal, and to alter or remove the same at pleasure and otherwise in all things to do, execute and perform whatever any corporation and body politic or individual may or might lawfully do, execute and perform within the scope and for the object and purposes of said corporation, as follows, namely: To construct and lay down and operate a railroad 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 for the carrying of passengers and freight, drawn or propelled by electricity or any other motive power, beginning at the railway station of the Capital Traction Company at Cherry Chase Lake, in Montgomery county, Maryland; thence to the town of Kensington, and thence to Wheaton Postoffice, and thence to the town of Olney, in said Montgomery county, and thence to Sandy Springs, in said county, with such laterals or branches within said county of Montgomery as said corporation may deem advantageous to acquire, hold or manage; and said corporation is hereby authorized to change said route or any portion thereof between its two terminals if it should find the same to be practicable or necessary; to hold, manage or dispose of any personal or real property essential or relevant to the uses aforesaid, and also to acquire title to such adjacent line or lines of railway, or any lateral or branch thereof, and to develop, improve, hold and sell; and they shall also have power to manufacture and sell and furnish such quantities of electric light, gas of any kind and electric power as may be required or desired at any point in said county, and to contract for and furnish electric light or gas light or illuminant of any kind for lighting the streets, wards, public or private buildings in said county, and 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 erect poles, lay conduits under, along or upon or over the streets, squares, lanes, alleys, roads or ways whatsoever in said county, or in any city or town along said route, the consent of the County Commissioners of Montgomery county first being obtained, and over and along any private property, the consent of the owners thereof being obtained.

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