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not become effective unless the duly qualified voters of the city of Annapolis, at such election called for the purpose, shall by a majority of the votes duly cast declare their assent to the borrowing of such money and the issuing of the bonds therein mentioned, and the purposes to which such money shall be applied.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the city of Annapolis, in the event of the approval of such ordinance by the qualified voters of the city of Annapolis, is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the issuance of such bonds, their offering for sale under the most advantageous conditions, the providing of a sinking fund for the purpose of meeting the interest on such bonds and their payment upon maturity, and all other things in connection with the procuring of the loan, the issuance and payment of bonds, and carrying on the work provided under the ordinance as may be necessary and proper.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 3, 1906.

CHAPTER 554.

AN ACT to amend the Charter and enlarge the powers of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore City, a corporation heretofore incorporated, by the consolidation of certain gas companies under the provisions of the General Incorporation Laws of this State.

Charter
amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the charter of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore City, a corporation duly incorporated under the provisions of the general incorporation laws of this State, by the consolidation of the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore City, the Chesapeake Gas Company of Baltimore City, and the Equitable Gas Light Company of Baltimore City, be and the same is hereby amended so that said corporation may be and it hereby is authorized, in addition to the powers vested in it by said consolidation, authorized and empowered to manufacture and supply gas in Harford county for all the purposes, and with all powers which it