now has in Baltimore county, and in said county to manufacture, buy and sell or otherwise deal in any machinery, apparatus or appliances used or to be used in making, transmission or use of gas for any purpose whatever.

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

Approved April 5, 1906.

CHAPTER 555.

AN ACT to extend the privileges, enlarge the powers and amend and ratify the charter of "The Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company of Ocean City, Maryland," and to ratify, make valid and confirm all operations and acts heretofore undertaken or done and performed by or in the name of said "Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company of Ocean City, Maryland."

WHEREAS, "The Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company of Ocean City, Maryland," was duly incorporated on Preamble. the 30th day of May, in the year 1905, under the provisions of the general laws of the State relating to the creation and regulation of incorporated companies in the State of Maryland, with a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of the par value of fifty dollars each, as will appear by certificate duly recorded among the incorporation records of Worcester county, Maryland, in Incorporation Record F. H. P. No. 2, folio 92 et seq., and is now desirous of extending the privileges and enlarging the powers of the said corporation and of ratifying, making valid and confirming all operations and acts heretofore undertaken and performed by or in the name of said "Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company of Ocean City, Maryland,"

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the charter of "The Ocean City Pier and Improvement Company of Ocean City, Maryland," as it appears by Body corporate. its certificate of incorporation recorded among the incorporation records of said Worcester county, in Incorporation Record F. H. P. No. 2, folio 92 et seq., be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed, and the shareholders thereof

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