

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That within fifteen miles of the center of Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Maryland, the said Hyattsville Gas and Electric Company shall have full power and authority to manufacture, distribute, supply, sell or otherwise dispose of electricity for the purpose of illumination, heat or power, and for the transaction of any business in which electricity, over or through wires, may be applied to any useful purposes; and within said limits the said company shall have the power and it is hereby authorized to construct, lay, erect, maintain and operate under, on or above the ground, wires, poles, conduits, tubes, pipes and other works and appliances, which may be desired or required by said company for said purposes, or any of them, and to this end to use land, rights of way or franchises owned, controlled or acquired by it, and the public highways of Prince George's and Montgomery counties; provided, however, that the said company shall not be authorized or empowered to exercise the franchises to sell or otherwise dispose of electricity until one year after it shall have constructed a plant for the manufacture and sale of gas capable of making ten million cubic feet per annum.

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Full power given to manufacture, etc., electricity.

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SEC. 5. *And be enacted*, That within a radius of fifteen miles of the center of Hyattsville, Prince George's county, Maryland, the said Hyattsville Gas and Electric Company should have full power to manufacture, distribute, supply, sell or otherwise dispose of gas for illumination, heat, power or other purposes and for the transaction of any business in which gas or its by-products may be applied to any useful purpose, and within said territorial limits said company shall have the power and it is hereby authorized to construct, lay, maintain and operate under, on or above the ground, conduits, tubes, pipes and other marks and appliances which may be desired or required by said company for said purposes, or any of them, and to this end to use land, rights of way or franchises owned, controlled or required by it, and the public highways of Prince George's and Montgomery counties; provided, however, that the use by the said company of the public highways of Prince George's and Montgomery counties shall be under such regulations as to maintenance and repairs as the boards of County Commissioners of Prince George's and Montgomery counties, or other boards having charge and control of the public highways of said counties, shall prescribe.

Full power given to manufacture, etc., gas.