

pany is authorized to enter into any agreement with any such corporation deemed for the common benefit of both; provided, however, that the provisions of this Act shall apply to Harford and Cecil counties only, and to no other counties in the State of Maryland; provided, further, that none of the rights and powers granted by this Act to said company shall be enjoyed or exercised within the limits of Cecil county, except as provided in paragraph 7 of Section 1.

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7. *And be it further enacted,* That said company shall have the right to supply the public, including individuals, municipalities and corporations with electric current for heating, lighting, driving machinery, or for any other purpose whatever for which such currents can or may be used, and to maintain, operate and equip such suitable plant or plants as may be required, and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate by the most practical routes to be determined by the board of directors of said company, lines for the transmission of current or power by wires or poles or underground cables or any or all other convenient appliances for the transmission of current or power to any or all points within the limits of said Cecil county, and to furnish such quantities of electric lights, electric heat and electric power, or any of them, as may be required or desired at any point in said county, and to construct, maintain and operate a railway within the limits of said county, commencing at or near Conowingo, and extending across said county in the most direct and practical route to connect with a railway leading from the Maryland and Delaware State line to the city of Wilmington, in the State of Delaware, with the proper and necessary switches, turnouts and all mechanical contrivances, devices and appliances suitable to operate either a single or double track railway, and to run thereon cars and carriages for both freight and passenger traffic, drawn or propelled by electric power, and to purchase, acquire and own such real estate and rights of way as may be necessary for the purposes set forth in paragraph 7 of Section 1 of this Act, including the right to acquire the same by condemnation proceedings, as provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; provided, however, that the consent of the authorities of any city or town in said Cecil county, or the County Commissioners of said Cecil county, respectively, shall be first obtained before

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