

**Construct an electric light and power plant.** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Rockville be and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, erect or acquire by purchase an electric light and power plant for said town, erect poles, string wires, swing or erect lamps, and do all other necessary and proper acts in connection therewith, and to contract for, purchase in fee simple, or lease for a term of years, renewable at its pleasure, any land or real estate which it may deem necessary and expedient for a location or site for the same. If for any cause said Mayor and Council of Rockville shall be unable to agree with the owner of any real or leasehold estate for a location or site for said plant, or if such owner is under any disability or incapacity to contract, or is absent or unknown, said Mayor and Council of Rockville is hereby clothed with power of condemnation under the right of eminent domain, as provided in section 167 of Article 23 of the Code of Public and General Laws of Maryland, as fully as if said section had been incorporated herein, and its manner and procedure on condemnation for the purpose of this Act shall in all particulars be the same as provided by said section 167 of Article 23.

**Full power and control over said plant, etc.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That said Mayor and Council of Rockville is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act, and shall have full power and control over said plant, poles, wires, lamps, etc., with authority to employ such superintendents, firemen, workmen and other employes as may be necessary and proper to carry on same, and to purchase all supplies and material needed in conducting, maintaining and repairing the same, and also to provide rules and regulations for supplying said town and the citizens thereof with the electric lights and power, and to fix and establish, and from time to time to change a schedule of rates and charges to be made and collected for the use of electric lights and power by private citizens, and the bailiff shall, under such rules and regulations as shall from time to time be prescribed by the said Mayor and Council of Rockville, collect said charges and pay over the same to the said Mayor and Council of Rockville.

**Title vested in said mayor and council.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the title to said electric plant, including poles, wires, transformers, street lamps, and other necessary appliances and parts thereof whatsoever, and all property belonging and pertaining thereto, shall be vested in the said Mayor and Council of Rockville, and any person who shall wilfully injure or destroy any machinery or other