

title "Water Companies," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 246 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Water Companies," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows :

Power granted.

246. Any corporation which may be formed under the provisions of this article, for the purpose of supplying water, shall have power to acquire, possess and use all such land, water rights and other property, and shall have all such power as may be necessary for the purposes for which said corporation was formed. And shall also have power to lay pipes and construct all such other works as shall be necessary or suitable to carry out the purposes of said corporation ; provided, the assent of the municipal authorities of any incorporated town or city in which the operations of said corporation may be carried on shall be first had and obtained, or if the operations of any such company shall be carried on in any county outside of an incorporated town or city, the assent of the County Commissioners of said county shall be first had and obtained ; and all such works and the exercise of the powers hereby granted shall at all times be subject to such reasonable regulations as said municipal authorities or said County Commissioners, as the case may be, may from time to time prescribe, but nothing in this section shall authorize the incorporation of water companies in the city of Baltimore.

Effective

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

Approved April 7, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to approve an Act passed January Session, 1896, Chapter 211, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to subscribe to the capital stock of the Cambridge and Chesapeake Railroad Company," as provided by section 54 of Article 3 of the Constitution.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Act passed by the General Assembly of Maryland at its January session, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, Chapter two hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Dorchester county to subscribe