

Maryland, session of 1904, entitled An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments section 2 and section 12 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, 1902, chapter 357, entitled An Act to incorporate the Kent and Cecil Light, Power and Railway Company, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

2. That the object and purpose of this company shall be to provide improved communication from that part of Kent county, Maryland, bordering on the Chesapeake Bay, by or elsewhere by the way of Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, and to continue through Kent county to Cecil county, Maryland, and through Cecil county to the Delaware line, or also through Cecil county to the Pennsylvania line or some point on the Susquehanna river.

12. That the said company is authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish sell and use steam, electricity, electric power and lights in Kent and Cecil counties of this State and to manufacture, sell or otherwise deal in electricity and electrical machinery and supplies, and to use all necessary means to effect the objects of this incorporation; to establish lines of electric railway conductors and conduits in Kent and Cecil counties, and to use therefor any of the public roads, streets, alleys or highways in Kent and Cecil counties; provided, the consent of the proper authorities having jurisdiction over said public roads, streets, alleys or highways may first be obtained; and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, where said company can not agree with the owner, or where the owner is feme covert, under age, non compos mentis, or under any other legal disability, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws; and the said company is further authorized to construct, lay, erect and operate in Kent and Cecil counties lines of wires, tubes, poles, conduits and other appliances necessary to supply, use and furnish electricity, electrical currents and power for all commercial purposes, and to charge and collect such rents, rates and charges for the use thereof as may be agreed upon; and is authorized to transact any business to which electricity may be applied within Kent and Cecil counties, State of Maryland. The railroad or railroads permitted to be constructed under the provisions of this Act shall be completed within the time of five years from the passage of this Act, otherwise the powers and privileges conferred and granted under this Act, are hereby declared to be null and void and repealed; provided, however, that nothing in this Act, or in the general laws of this State authorizing the condemnation of property for the purposes set forth in this