

tion of directors to be held on the first Tuesday in April, in the year 1910.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the members of the Relay Improvement Association of Baltimore County shall have full power to adopt a constitution and by-laws and such rules and regulations as in its judgment may be advisable, and which are not in conflict with the law of the land, and particularly make provision for the manner of holding election for directors and officers at such hours and by such methods as shall be provided for by its constitution and by-laws.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That said association shall have full power and authority to accept from the County Commissioners of Baltimore County any and all sums of money that may be levied by any special levy in accordance with the provision of any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland requiring the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to levy such special assessment at Relay, within the above-specified bounds, and to expend same for the improvement of its roads and sidewalks, and to maintain said village in a sanitary condition.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Relay Improvement Association of Baltimore County shall have all the powers conferred upon improvement associations by Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and any amendments thereto.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to incorporate the Baltimore County Electric Company and to authorize the said company to acquire the electric plants, property, franchises, rights and business of the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County.

Whereas, The Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County now owns and operates a waterworks and electric light and power business and plant in Baltimore and Howard counties jointly; and,

Whereas, In the conduct of its joint enterprises, as aforesaid, the business of each branch of said company has grown and developed to such proportions that it is deemed to be for the best interests of the said company, and of its said joint enterprises, and the service therefrom and to the patrons and consumers of the said service thereof, that the two jointly operated and conducted enterprises should be separated and oper-