

ated and conducted separate and apart from each other, under separate and distinct corporate organizations; and,

Whereas, To accomplish the separation of the said two enterprises it is necessary and proper that a new company be incorporated and organized, to acquire and take over one of said enterprises, together with its attendant plant, property, franchises, rights, business and contracts, and to this end that the said the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County be authorized and empowered by proper and sufficient form of conveyance, to transfer, assign, convey and release unto the said newly incorporated company all the plants, property, franchises, rights, business and contracts of and necessary for the conduct of its electric light and power enterprise, which are held, owned, possessed and enjoyed by the said the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore county; and,

Whereas, The laws of the State of Maryland, as now in force, require that the said new company be incorporated by this Act of the General Assembly of Maryland; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Frederick W. Feldner, August Wehr, Anton Weiskittel, William Schluderberg, Patrick Flanigan, Charles H. Classen, William G. Speed, Albert H. Wehr and J. Gordon Macdonald, all being citizens of the State of Maryland, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, under and by the name and style of the Baltimore County Electric Company, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and shall be capable to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, and to complain or defend in any Court of law or equity; to make and use a common seal and alter the same at pleasure; to receive and make deeds, leases and mortgages; to acquire by purchase, or in any other manner, take, receive, hold, use, enjoy, manage, mortgage, dispose of, or in any manner not inconsistent with law, deal in and contract in regard to any property, real, personal or mixed, situate in or out of the aforesaid State, which may be necessary or proper to enable said corporation to carry out its operations and fulfill the purposes named in this Act; to apply for, purchase, or in any manner acquire, hold, own, use, work, operate or sell, or in any manner dispose of any patents, inventions, improvements or processes relating to the business authorized by this charter; also to enter into, make, perform and enforce contracts of every kind with any person, firm, association or corporation with reference to the business authorized under the terms of this charter, and generally to do every other act or thing not inconsistent with law, which