

in the discretion of its board of directors may be necessary or proper to promote the objects, designs and purposes for which this corporation is formed, which are hereby declared to be for the purpose of generating and selling electricity for illuminating purposes, for heat, for power and for all other purposes to which electricity or electrical energy may be applied, and for the purpose of manufacturing, buying, selling, dealing in and furnishing all kinds of machinery and supplies used in and incident to the conduct and operation of a general electrical business; and the said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to purchase and construct and string or build pole lines, conductors and conduits, under, along, upon or over any and all streets, lanes, alleys, roads, waters and ways whatsoever, anywhere within the counties of Baltimore and Howard; provided that said construction, when within the limits of any incorporated city or town, shall be done under the supervision of the Mayor and Town Councils, or other proper municipal authority thereof; provided, that nothing in this Act shall permit or be construed to allow the corporation hereby incorporated to carry on its operations within the City of Baltimore; and, when within the limits of any county, shall be done under the supervision of the County Commissioners thereof; also under, over and along private property, a right of way thereover, under or along, being first had or obtained, so as to furnish electrical current or power to any and all points, and to connect with any building, public or private, with any lamp or other structure or object, car or conveyance, and in general to manufacture, sell, furnish and supply electricity and electrical and magnetic machinery and supplies for any and all purposes that may be desired or required, and use the necessary means to accomplish all the purposes for which said company is hereby incorporated; and said company shall have and be possessed of the power to lease or purchase the property, franchises, rights and business and to operate the plant of any electric light and power company in the counties of Baltimore and Howard, and also to purchase, own, sell, enjoy and dispose of the stock, bonds or other securities of any such company; and said company shall particularly have and be possessed of the power to lease or purchase, or otherwise acquire the plants, property, franchises, rights, business and contracts and operate and conduct the same, of the electric light and power business branch of the enterprise of the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County, and to issue, sell or otherwise dispose of the stocks, bonds or other securities of the company hereby incorporated to the said the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company of Baltimore County for and in payment, in whole or in part, for the elec-