

in the said The Peninsular Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns; and the said The Peninsular Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to grant or transfer any or all of said property, charters, powers, franchises, privileges, immunities and authorities which it may now own or be possessed of or vested with either heretofore or by virtue hereof, or which it may hereafter acquire.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said The Peninsular Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to raise their present main dam a sufficient height to properly protect the increased head of water occasioned by raising the outlet of its present tumble dam, and to raise the outlet of said tumble dam to a height of not exceeding two feet above its present height, and to straighten, widen and deepen its tail race sufficiently to permit the free escape of all used or dead water when its power plant is running at its greatest capacity, and to maintain such increased head of water, together with all necessary power plants and works, appurtenances and accessories, and to such ends to acquire all necessary property of every kind and description whatsoever, of any person or of any corporation, public or private, as if expressly named herein, whomsoever and wheresoever situate, within a radius of one and one-half miles in said tumble dam in Caroline county either in fee simple, absolute or for the use thereof in fee simple, or for a lesser estate or interest, at its election, either by purchase or by condemnation, and if by condemnation, then by the procedure set forth in Article 23, Sections 251-252, or Article 23, Sections 360-365, of the Code of Public General Laws of 1904, and to thereby develop and utilize the whole or any part of the water power thereby created and apply the same by any lawful means to its full extent to the generation of electrical power or energy, and the transmission, disposal and sale thereof to the public, and the public shall have a right to demand and the said The Peninsular Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, shall supply to the extent of the electric power produced by it from said source all applicants in like situation with connections and facilities for power: provided, such applicant, whether an individual or corporation, first complies or offers to comply with all reasonable regulations, terms or rates of said corporation, its successors and assigns.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That The Peninsular Light and Power Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build, equip and maintain transmission lines, with all necessary accessories and appurtenances, from its said dam or dams and works to any