

purchase, acquire, hold, own and develop real estate, water rights (excepting the water rights of the Susquehanna river in Harford County) and rights of way, and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate such suitable plant or plants as may be required, and to increase and enlarge the same as may be necessary, and to build, construct, maintain and operate various dams on Deer Creek, a stream in Harford County, for the purpose of generating such power as may be necessary for the operating and maintaining or running such plant or plants as aforesaid for the generating of electric current; and to locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate, by the most practicable routes, to be determined by the board of directors of said company, lines for the transmission of power by wires on poles or underground or by cables, or any or all other convenient appliances for power transmission, to any and all points in the State of Maryland, and to furnish such quantities of electric light, electric heat and electric power as may be desired or required at any point in said State; and to contract for and furnish electricity for lighting streets, roads, public highways and public or private buildings in said State and for motive power and other purposes; and said corporation is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the consent of the authorities of any city or county in said State, to lay, purchase, construct or build lines, conductors, conduits and erect poles and string wires along, upon, under or over the public highways, roadways and streets, wheresoever located in such town, city or county; and may acquire, own and hold all lands and properties necessary for uses, business and purposes of said company.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That said company is authorized and empowered to furnish electricity to any person, persons, firm or corporation for heating, lighting, motive or agricultural purposes; and said corporation shall also have the power and right to acquire, hold, manage, sell, grant, assign, develop, convey or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate and personal property of any description whatsoever.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That said company may enter upon, grade, occupy and use any public road, street, bridge or highway in said State, or any village or incorporated town or city therein, for the purposes aforesaid, so, however, as not to prevent the free and convenient travel over such public road, street, bridge or highway by any citizen, having first obtained the consent of the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State or of the authorities of such incorporated town or city, as the case may be, and the said company is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire such rights of way for the use of lands as it may find needful or convenient and