

advantageous to the construction and operation of such pole lines, electric plants, dams or quarries, by purchase, gift or grant; and for the purpose of obtaining such rights of way as may be needed for the proper construction of such pole line or lines, when said company cannot agree with the owner, or where the owner is femme covert, under age, or non compos mentis, or under other legal disability, or out of said State when said property may be deeded, said company may proceed to condemn and acquire the use thereof in the manner provided in Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said company shall be ten thousand dollars, to be divided into one hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, with the privilege of increasing the capital stock from time to time by vote of the stockholders, at a special meeting held for that purpose, and all subscriptions to such stock shall be paid at such times as the board of directors may determine, and no stockholder shall be liable for more than the amount of his unpaid subscription to such stock at its par value.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said company to own and hold the stock of any other corporation now incorporated, or which may hereafter be incorporated, for any one or more of the purposes set forth in this Act, and said company may acquire by lease, purchase, merger, consolidation or otherwise, the property and franchise of any such corporation in such manner and form and to such extent as may at present or hereafter be authorized by the laws of the State to which such corporation may belong, and this company is authorized to enter into any agreement with any such corporation deemed for the common benefit of both.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the principal office and place of business of said company shall be at Darlington, Harford County, Maryland; provided, that the powers herein conferred to this corporation shall be limited to the Counties of Baltimore, Harford and Cecil; and provided further, that said company shall be subject to Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, title "Corporations."

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13, 1910.

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#### CHAPTER 226.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the Hannah More Academy by repealing and re-enacting Section 2 of Chapter 15 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session 1874.