

franchises, heretofore granted to the Isabella Gas Works, by an act passed by the General Assembly, at its January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and thirty-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Isabella Gas Works of Frederick city," in as full and ample manner as if the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown had been named as the corporators in said original act of incorporation, and subject to the limitations and restrictions therein contained, except as hereinafter provided, and the said original act of incorporation of the Isabella Gas Works, is hereby continued and confirmed unto the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown, their associates, successors and assigns. •

Directors, &c. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said Charles E. Trail, Jacob M. Kunkel and William T. Brown be and they are hereby appointed Directors of the said Isabella Gas Works, and they are hereby authorized to act as such, until by transfers of the stock or additional subscriptions, the number of stockholders shall be increased to ten or upwards, and that upon such increase of stockholders, or by the first Monday in July thereafter, a board of directors, either of stockholders or non-stockholders, shall be elected by the stockholders, to conduct and manage the business and affairs of the said Isabella Gas Works, in conformity with the provisions of this and of said original act of incorporation.

In force. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.