

del County, and its vicinity, in the event of its failure to exercise said rights and franchises before November 1st, 1914.

WHEREAS, By its certificate of incorporation recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County on the 8th day of March, 1892, the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company of Anne Arundel County was incorporated for the purpose, among others, of furnishing and supplying water for drinking or other purposes to the dwellings, stores, shops and manufacturing establishments in Brooklyn and South Baltimore, in Anne Arundel County; and

WHEREAS, By Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1892 the name of said corporation was changed to the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company, it was given perpetual succession, its number of directors changed from five to nine, and it was given, among other rights and powers, the power to construct and lay gas and water pipes along or under the streets, squares, lanes, roads, public highways, bridges and alleys of Brooklyn and South Baltimore, and their vicinity in Anne Arundel County, and to lay pipes and mains for gas and water, and construct and maintain, repair and remove from time to time all such pipes, lines and appliances; and

WHEREAS, In or about the year 1893 said Company constructed a water plant in or near South Baltimore (now called Curtis Bay) and extended its water system throughout the same, and has since maintained said plant and system for the purpose of supplying the village of South Baltimore or Curtis Bay with water, but, although frequently requested so to do, has heretofore refused to extend its said system into the town of Brooklyn, and has never undertaken to supply either of said towns with gas, although by its charter it has had the right so to do; and

WHEREAS, In August, 1911, certain residents of Brooklyn made application to the Public Service Commission of Maryland for an order to require said Company to extend its water supply into and throughout said village of Brooklyn, which application was resisted by said Company upon the ground, among others, that it would not be profitable to it to make such extension; and

WHEREAS, After a hearing upon said application the Public Service Commission determined that the extension of said Company's water system into and through the village of Brooklyn was reasonably required for the public convenience, and by its order of April 30th, 1912, directed said Company to make such extension of its service on or before December 1, 1912, and there-