

after furnish the inhabitants of Brooklyn an adequate supply of water through and by means of the mains and distribution system by said order directed to be installed; and

WHEREAS, Said Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company thereupon applied to the Circuit Court of Baltimore City for an order to vacate and set aside said order of the Public Service Commission of April 30th, 1912, on the grounds that the same was unlawful and unreasonable, with the ultimate result that on February 25th, 1914, the Court of Appeals of Maryland finally vacated and set aside said order on the ground that it was unreasonable, in that said service would have to be rendered by said Company at a loss and it had no pecuniary means to make the extension so directed to be made by said order of the Public Service Commission of April 30th, 1912; and

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of Brooklyn are in dire need of an adequate supply of water for domestic and commercial use and for fire protection, and it is represented that the continued existence of the franchises and charter rights of the said Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company tend to prevent other investors entering said field and supplying said town with water; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1914, cause to be installed to, into and throughout the town of Brooklyn in Anne Arundel County the water mains and pipes prescribed by the order of the Public Service Commission passed on the 30th day of April, 1912, in the matter of the Complaint of the Brooklyn Improvement Association against the Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company, and thereafter furnish to the citizens of said town of Brooklyn in Anne Arundel County an adequate supply of water through and by means of the mains and distribution system so directed to be installed; and in case the said Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company shall not, on or before said 1st day of November, 1914, cause to be completed the installation of pipes and mains prescribed by said order, then, from and after said 1st day of November, 1914, said charter rights and franchises of said Brooklyn and Curtis Bay Light and Water Company, its successors and assigns, ever thereafter to install or maintain gas or water pipes or furnish gas or water in said village of Brooklyn or its vicinity, or to use the streets, roads or highways thereof for either of such purposes, shall forever cease and be determined whether said