

connected with said gas or pipeline, to the use of the roads, streets, and other property proposed to be taken for its conduits and connections; and the said corporation, its successors and assigns, are further authorized and empowered to lay down, run, construct, maintain its said pipe lines along, beside, under or across the State roads of the State of Maryland, provided the said Corporation, its successors or assigns, before commencing work or construction upon any portion of any State road or roads included in the State Road System of Maryland, shall apply to the State Roads Commission for a permit to construct its lines and overhead or underground equipment upon, over or under any such road or crossing of said road and all work done under such permit upon any such road or crossing of said road, shall be done in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Roads Commission and located and designated by said Commission and in full compliance with the provisions and terms of any permit granted by said State Roads Commission and to the satisfaction of said Commission; and before doing any such work the said Corporation shall file with the State Roads Commission, if required, a bond in such amount and penalty as the State Roads Commission may require for the satisfactory performance of all the terms and conditions of said permit.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said Corporation shall have and enjoy in the Counties the privileges, powers and franchises above mentioned, in conjunction with and in addition to the powers enumerated and otherwise granted in its Charter duly filed with the authorized officer of the State of Maryland; provided, however, that nothing in this Act is intended or shall be construed to relieve the said corporation from any of the provisions of the Public Service Commission Law.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the privilege of exercising in the Counties aforesaid of the State of Maryland the rights and powers named and otherwise indicated in its charter shall be subject to modification and control by the State of Maryland as fully, in the same manner and by the same authority as if the said corporation was incorporated by a special act of the Legislature of the State of Maryland.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.