

directed to purchase and acquire such land, premises, rights-of-way, streams and water courses and water power and such other property as the said Mayor and Town Council of Oakland may deem proper for the carrying out and rendering effective of this Act, and the said Mayor and Town Council of Oakland are hereby clothed with the power of condemnation under the right of eminent domain as provided in Sections 399 to 404, both inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully as if said sections had been herein incorporated, and their manner of procedure of condemnation for the purposes of this Act shall in all particulars be the same as is provided in said Sections 399 to 404, both inclusive, of said Article 23.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor and Town Council of Oakland are hereby authorized and empowered to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary for the successful operation of said Electric Light Plant and for the maintenance and protection of the said plant and its machinery, poles, lines and property of every kind.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act contained is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland from any and all of the provisions of Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendment thereto, to the extent that the same may apply to municipal electric light, heat and power plants.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That before said debt is created and said bonds issued, the question of its creation and the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Oakland at a special municipal election to be called by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland for that purpose, notice of which shall be given by publication in some newspaper published in the Town of Oakland and by posting notice of said election in at least five conspicuous places in said town; said publication and posting to be at least ten days prior to the holding of said election. Said notice shall refer to the Act of Assembly authorizing the creation of said debt and the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of the issue, describe the indebtedness to be created and the amount thereof, and the ballots shall be printed "For