

pal corporation, be and they are hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, erect or acquire by purchase and maintain an electric light, heat and power plant sufficient for the purpose of properly lighting the streets and alleys of the town of Queenstown, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and for the purpose of supplying the citizens, inhabitants and corporations of said town, and the vicinity of said town within the limits of Queen Anne's County, aforesaid, in the discretion of the Commissioners of said town, with electricity in sufficient quantity for their needs in any and all its form for all purposes; and the word "Plant" employed in this Act shall include all lands, buildings, leases, machinery, engines, poles, wires, artesian wells and other appliances necessary or advisable in the opinion of the Town Commissioners of Queenstown for the production of electrical power and its transmission to the point of consumption, together with the lamps required for the proper lighting of the streets, alleys and public places of said town and the vicinity of said town within the limits of Queen Anne's County aforesaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town Commissioners of Queenstown shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase to make all contracts for the purchase or construction and erection of said plant, and for the maintenance of the same; to purchase all supplies and materials needed in conducting, maintaining and repairing the same and for the extension and enlargement of same to meet all legitimate demands; to employ such superintendents, workmen and other employees as may be necessary and proper to carry on said plant and to fix their compensation; and to do all acts necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act and the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Town Commissioners of Queenstown shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in Sections 360 and 366, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, any land or interest therein, any pole line, with its equipment of wires, switches, lamps, etc., already erected for electric light purposes in the town of Queenstown aforesaid, or in Queen Anne's County beyond the limits of said town, which may be needed for the construction, operation and maintenance