

**CHAP. 96.** and lawful advantages of the property, rights and privileges, vested in or owned by the said Company, in as full and ample a manner as any corporate body within this State may lawfully do.

May connect with  
City streets, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the directors of the said Company shall be and they are hereby authorised at any time hereafter, by and with the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, to connect with the said city any of the streets, wharves and other improvements that shall be made by said Company, in such manner and on such terms as shall be mutually agreed upon by the said Mayor and City Council, and the board of directors of the Company hereby created.

Shares personal  
property.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the shares of stock of the said Company shall be deemed and considered personal estate, and all the joint stock, property, funds, and effects of said Company, shall be answerable for all the contracts made or authorized by or for the said Company, and for all just claims against the same, but none of the stockholders shall be liable, in person or property, for any contract of, or claims against the said corporation; and the service of legal process on the President or any of the directors, shall be a sufficient service on the corporation.

Liability.

Process.

General meetings  
—powers.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the stockholders at any general meeting, or in any special meeting called in such manner as the by-laws shall prescribe, at which the holders of a majority of the whole number of shares of stock shall be present, or represented, shall have power to alter or repeal any by-laws made by the President and directors, and also to make such new by-laws, rules and regulations, as the holders of a majority of the whole numbers of shares of stock shall assent to, which shall be binding on the president and directors; *Provided*, that such by-laws shall not be contrary to any of the provisions of this charter, or to the laws of this State, or of the United States.

Right of tax—gov-  
ern, &c. reserved

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to restrict the right of the Legislature, which is hereby reserved in its fullest extent, to impose from time to time, and at all times hereafter, and levy such tax by license or otherwise, upon all property, estate and funds, in which the capital stock of the said Company hereby incorporated shall be invested, in common with similar property, estate or funds of any other company, corporation, or individuals of this State; and the Legislature also reserves the right to regulate the police and government of the population of any town or place owned or