

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws of the State of Maryland, general or local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Approved April 5, 1927.

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### CHAPTER 338.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 390 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 390 of Article 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Public Service Commission," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 390. No gas corporation or electrical corporation incorporated under the laws of this or any other State shall begin construction, or exercise any right or privilege under any franchise granted after April 5, 1910, or under any franchise theretofore granted but not theretofore actually exercised, or make any extension of its lines, works or system, without first having obtained the permission and approval of the Commission; provided, that such permission and approval shall not be necessary for any extension within any city or town in which the said corporation has lawfully commenced operations, or for an extension within territory already actually served by it, necessary or desirable in the ordinary course of business. Before such certificate shall be issued a certified copy of the charter of such corporation shall be filed in the office of the Commission, together with a verified statement of the president and secretary of the corporation, showing that it has received the required consent of the proper municipal authorities. No municipality, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall build, maintain and operate for other than municipal purposes any works or systems for the manufacture and supplying of gas or electricity for lighting purposes with-