

bonds from them for the faithful performance of their duty as are deemed necessary; to borrow money if required by the company and secure the same by mortgage on its property.

Elections.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said President and Directors shall continue in office for one year, and until the election and qualification of their successors; the election of their successors shall take place annually on the first Monday of March, from among the stockholders, by ballot, of which there shall be given due notice, and if such election do not then take place, the said corporation shall not thereby be dissolved, but an election may be held on any other day, due notice thereof being given in one or more of the newspapers printed in the city of Annapolis.

Property answerable for liabilities.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the stock of this corporation shall be deemed personal estate, and shall with all the effects of the company, be liable for its debts, but the stockholders individually, shall not be liable therefor; and the service of any judicial process on the President shall be sufficient service on the company.

Persons injuring works to pay damages.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall injure the works of this corporation, they shall forfeit and pay the damages sustained therefrom, to be recovered with costs of suit, in the name of said corporation, before any Court or Justice of the Peace having cognizance thereof.

Governor authorised to contract.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the Governor of the State, be and he is hereby authorised to contract with the President and Directors of the said company, or their agent or agents, annually for gas light to supply the public buildings and grounds belonging to the State, at the same rate and terms upon which gas light is furnished to the citizens of Annapolis, and the Comptroller when certified by the Governor of the sum of money agreed by him to be paid to the said company for gas light, shall issue his warrant upon the Treasury of the State for the same, in favor of the said President and Directors, and the Governor is hereby authorised to contract in like manner with the said company for all the gas fixtures and apparatus necessary to introduce gas light into said public buildings and grounds, to

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