

Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company, all corporations duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, said certificate of consolidation being dated the seventh day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and nine, and recorded in the Secretary of State's Office at Annapolis, Maryland, in Record of Railroad Consolidations, folio 246, etc., so as to authorize and empower the said Frederick Railroad Company to conduct the business of manufacturing, accumulating, holding, carrying, distributing and selling gas; and to authorize the said company to consolidate with gas and electric companies, other railroad and electric railway companies and electric power companies.

WHEREAS, Frederick Railroad Company has heretofore, by and with the consent and approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, purchased all the stock, common and preferred, of the Frederick Gas and Electric Company and now holds said stock; and,

WHEREAS, The said Frederick Railroad Company desires to consolidate with the said Frederick Gas and Electric Company and desires to have its charter amended, giving it the right to conduct the business of a gas company, and to consolidate with other railroad and electric railway companies, electric and water power companies, in accordance with sections 29, 30 and 31 of Article 23, of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as amended by the Acts of Assembly of 1908, Chapter 240.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Charter of Frederick Railroad Company be and the same is hereby amended and its powers increased as follows: The said Frederick Railroad Company be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to manufacture, sell and supply gas, natural or artificial, and to carry on the business of a gas works company in all its branches. To deal with, manufacture and render salable coke, coal, tar, pitch, asphaltum, ammoniacal liquor and other residual products resulting from the manufacture of gas. To construct, manufacture and maintain works for holding, receiving and purifying gas, and all other buildings, works, meters, pipes, fittings, machinery, apparatus convenient or necessary for the purpose of the company. To purchase, acquire, accumulate, hold, distribute and sell natural gas.