

Chapter 85.

AN ACT to authorize The Susquehanna Water Power and Paper Company of Harford county to acquire certain property by condemnation.

WHEREAS the Susquehanna Water Power and Paper Company of Harford county, a corporation duly chartered under the general incorporation law of this state to manufacture, dispose of and sell prepared paper, and to do whatever is necessary and proper in relation thereto, and also to develop, maintain, utilize and dispose of any water power that may be owned or acquired by said corporation, and to do whatever is necessary and proper in relation thereto, and in the use and employment thereof for milling and other purposes, is engaged in the development and utilization of a large and valuable water power on the Susquehanna river, and is desirous of furnishing and supplying other manufacturing establishments and mills, besides its own, upon reasonable terms; therefore,

Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said, The Susquehanna Water Power and Paper Company of Harford county, is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever it cannot agree with the owner or owners of any land, water rights or interest therein, east of the tow path of the Tide Water Canal, not further north than Commings' bridge, and not further south than the northern boundaries of the property now held by E. C. Hopkins, necessary for the proper extension and development of their present dam, or any dam they may locate or build on or near the site of their present dam, or liable to be overflowed or injured by the back water from said dam, which land, rights or interest therein said corporation may have the power to acquire by purchase under its charter; or whenever such owner is a feme covert, minor or non compos mentis, without power to contract in relation to said property, to proceed to condemn and acquire the same in the manner provided for in sections one hundred and seventy-four to one hundred and seventy-nine, inclusive, of the general incorporation law of this state.

Power to acquire by purchase.

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