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bonds for the payment of the same, and to levy on the assessable property of the town to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, said board of supervisors having been appointed under said Act for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant for the said town. The said treasurer shall receive the said money and deposit the same in some bank to be designated by the said board of supervisors, and shall disburse the same on the order of said board by check to be signed by himself and the said Burgess of said town. The said board of supervisors, in addition to the powers given to them by the aforesaid Chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January Session, A. D. 1898, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, any land, real estate, water and water rights or property which they may deem necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the electric light plant of the said town; and they are hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the said electric light plant of the said town; and if for any cause the said board of supervisors shall not be able to agree with the owners of any such land, real estate, water rights, property or other material part of the real estate which they may find necessary for the supplementing, enlarging increasing and adding to said electric light plant, or if such owner is under any disability or incapacity to contract or is absent or unknown, under age or *non compos mentis*; the said board of supervisors is hereby clothed with the powers of condemnation under the right of eminent domain as provided for for corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as fully and to the same effect as if the said provisions were herein incorporated, and the proceedings in such condemnations shall be in conformity with the provisions of the said code. They shall have power to enter into contract for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant for the material therefor and to employ all necessary labor and clerks, to fix their compensation; and when the said work of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the said electric light plant is completed, the additions, enlargements, increase and supplemental works and plant shall be consid-

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