

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

#### CHAPTER 670.

AN ACT to incorporate the Bloomington Water Company.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That George C. Pattison, John H. Miller, H. M. Kemp, George Warnick, Benton Horshberger, Jacob Stump, Louis B. Bridor and Edward Devine, all of Garrett county, in the State of Maryland, be and they are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, and their associates and successors under the name and style of the the Bloomington Water Company, and by that name shall be known in law, and shall have perpetual succession, and have power to sue and be sued, plead and to be impleaded, defend and be defended in all courts, whether in law or in equity; make and have a common seal, and shall have, enjoy and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges pertaining to corporate bodies and necessary for the purpose of this Act, and make by laws, rules and regulations consistent with the existing laws of the State of Maryland, for the government of all under its authority, the management of its estate and properties, and the due and orderly conduct of its affairs.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said company is authorized and empowered to purchase, lease, hold and possess such lands, water rights, powers and privileges, tenements, goods and chattels as may be necessary for collecting streams of water, elevating, preserving, purifying, using and distributing the same as a means of abundantly supplying with water the public and private houses, streets, squares, lanes and alleys and other places, and also for the extinguishing of fires in the town of Bloomington, Garrett county, Maryland, and also in the county surrounding said town of Bloomington and in the adjoining counties of the State of West Virginia; subject, however, to such regulation and conditions as may be prescribed within the State of West Virginia, and for properly disposing of said water and such other power as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this Act, to fix, charge, collect and receive rates and tolls therefor; and may locate, acquire, construct, equip, maintain and operate all necessary plants and pipes for carrying and developing, distributing and delivering water, including dams, gates, sluices, tunnels, stations and other buildings, and said company shall