

following "so far as the same applies to Dorchester county."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Biggs, from a Select Committee, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to provide for the establishment of an electric light plant in Hagerstown, Md."

AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

Strike out "section 1," and insert in lieu thereof the following :

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, that as soon as the electric light plant hereinafter provided for shall have been completed and put in operation in accordance with the provisions of this Act, there shall be no lighting at municipal expense of the streets, alleys, squares, lanes, highways or other public places in the city of Hagerstown except by electrical or other appliances owned, operated and maintained by the Mayor and Council of said city.

After section 11, insert sections "12, 13 and 14," as follows:

"Sec. 12. And be it enacted, That the Mayor and council are authorized and empowered to pass all ordinances not inconsistent with the terms of the Act, that it may deem necessary to protect and preserve the plant and equipment mentioned and provided by the provisions of this Act.

"Sec. 13. And be it enacted, That all claims for services of light against any consumer that shall be in arrears for the period of thirty days, shall be placed in the hands of the Attorney of the Mayor and Council for collection, and suit shall be brought thereon in the name of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, for the use of the Board of Street Commissioners, and the provisions of section 32, of Article 9, and section 8, of Article 83, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, shall have no application to any execution or attachment issued upon any judgment recorded in such suit, but so far as the same may be held to affect any attachment or execution issued upon said judgment, said sections are hereby revoked and repealed.