

Report to Mayor. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That during the month of May of each and every year the Board of Street Commissioners shall make a detailed report to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown of their operations of the lighting plant in their charge, and at the same time shall furnish an estimate to the Mayor and Council of the probable expense of conducting said plant for the ensuing year; and the Mayor and Council shall have power at any time to appoint a visitor who shall have the privilege of examining the books of the Board of Street Commissioners and the plant operated by them, and shall report the result of his investigation to the Mayor and Council.

Examination of Books of the Board.

Provide money for operating plant. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That to provide the sum of money necessary to pay the cost and expenses of conducting and operating said plant, and fulfilling and complying with the provisions of this Act, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and required annually to levy on the assessable property of the town ten cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property, and the sum of money collected upon said levy shall constitute part of a separate fund to be known as the lighting fund, and to be kept by the tax Collector and to be applied to the payment of said cost and expenses, and to and for no other use and purpose. Said fund to be placed and drawn out as directed by Section one hundred and sixty-seven of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County," subtitle "Hagerstown," and in case the said levy should not be sufficient to pay the said costs and expenses, the Mayor and Council aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to levy and appropriate of the thirty cents of tax authorized by Section one hundred and ninety-five of said Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and not otherwise specifically appropriated by said section, as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of raising the amount set forth in the estimate provided in Section eight of this Act, and the said sum of money so collected from said tax as aforesaid, appropriated or levied with the sums received from pro rata apportionment of the same, as provided by Section one hundred and sixty-six of said Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland shall constitute a separate fund known as a lighting fund, to be kept, applied and drawn in the same manner and form as the same collected from said taxes of ten cents; provided that the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall not be compelled under the provisions of this section to levy more than necessary to pay the amount set forth in the estimate provided in Section eight of this Act.

Lighting Fund