

duty of the treasurer of the Commissioners of Hyattsville, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to collect and receive the said charges for water, under the direction of the commissioners and in accordance with the rules to be established as hereinbefore provided for. The treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all water charges and fines on account thereof, due and payable, together with the names of the consumers, and description of the property served fully identified, together with such data as the said rules may require in a separate, well-bound book or books, to be provided for the purpose by the commissioners. He shall also render in writing, on the first day of each month, to the commissioners, and at such other times as they may require, an itemized statement or report of all moneys due, payable or paid to him on account of the water charges, together with all moneys expended by him on account of the water works, and such other data as the commissioners may require of him; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to the commissioners to preserve such statements on the file in the office of the commissioners, and permit the same to be inspected under his care by any person interested. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the salary or wages of the employees of said water works, and for supplies, material and labor for the maintenance and operation of said works purchased and contracted for by the commissioners, as hereinbefore provided for, upon presentation to him of a written order of the president of the commissioners, and attested by the clerk, and properly indorsed by the holder. The treasurer shall receive for his services such compensation as the commissioners may direct, not exceeding ten per centum of the moneys actually received by him.

1900, ch. 216, sec. 4. 1912 Code, sec. 279.

497. The title to said water works and all parts thereof, and lands and buildings pertaining thereto, and books and accounts shall belong to and vest in the Commissioners of Hyattsville; that any person who shall wilfully or knowingly destroy or deface such books or accounts, or pollute the water or commit a nuisance in or near the said water-works, or any part thereof, so as to injure the same or pollute the water, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, for each offense, or confined in the county jail for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than eighteen months, one-half of the said fine to go to the informer and the remainder to the Commissioners of Hyattsville for the purpose of this act.

1900, ch. 216, sec. 10. 1912 Code, sec. 283.

498. In the event of any change from the present form of the government of Hyattsville that such officers who shall take the place of and act in the stead of the commissioners and other officers in this act mentioned shall be authorized to perform the duties and exercise the powers by this act conferred upon the commissioners and other officers mentioned in their respective capacities, it being understood that the duties herein specified