

Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, any land or interest therein, any pole line, with its equipment or wires, switches, lamps, etc., already erected for electric light purposes in the town of Queenstown aforesaid, or in Queen Anne's County beyond the limits of said town, which may be needed for the construction, operation and maintenance of said plant and the sale and transmission of electrical energy or current.

1920, ch. 83, sec. 4.

347. The Town Commissioners of Queenstown shall have full power and authority to furnish and supply the citizens, inhabitants and corporations of said town and of the vicinity of the said town within the limits of Queen Anne's County aforesaid in its discretion, with electric power and energy for all purposes; to sell electric power and current and to provide for its transmission to points of consumption in said town or in Queen Anne's County aforesaid beyond the limits of said town; to fix and establish and from time to time change schedules of rates and charges for said electric power and energy; to make from time to time rules and regulations in regard to the collection of said rates, the furnishing and supplying or discontinuing of any electric service to the consumer thereof or the use thereof by consumers including all connections made with buildings of consumers; but no service of electric power shall continue to be furnished to any consumer if such consumer shall be in arrears for ten days on account of electric service furnished by said corporation.

1920, ch. 83, sec. 8.

348. The Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of said corporation, or an agent of said treasurer acceptable to the remaining members of said board, shall perform the duties of collecting the sum or sums of money due by consumers for electric service according to the regulations of said corporation, and all sums so collected shall be kept separate from the other funds of said corporation, and as collected shall be deposited by said treasurer in bank in the name of "The Town Commissioners of Queenstown, Electric Plant Rate Fund," and shall be withdrawn only by checks signed by the said treasurer, and counter-signed by at least one other commissioner of said corporation. All sums of money collected from the consumers for electric service shall be first applied to the payment of all expenses of running and maintaining said plant, repairing the same, and to the cost of extending and enlarging the same from time to time to meet the requirements of demands for electric service. The sums of money remaining and actually in hand on the first day of July of each year, after allowance for expenditures mentioned above in this section, shall be applied by said corporation to the payment of the interest on said bonds* as same shall fall due. All money received from consumers for services as aforesaid shall be applied as directed by this section and to no other purpose whatsoever. The Town Commissioners of Queens-

*Secs. 5-7, ch. 83, 1920, authorized \$7,000 of bonds for constructing light plant. Sec. 9 authorized special tax to pay interest on and to redeem said bonds.