

term of office shall turn over all money, books and papers belonging to his office to his successor.

1914, ch. 263, sec. 97EE.

**223.** The salary of each Commissioner as such shall be \$250 per annum, but the President shall receive \$50 additional, and such salaries shall be payable in quarterly installments and at the close of the fiscal year, shall be apportioned on the books and in the report of the various plants or systems in proportion to the gross income of the respective systems, and each Commissioner, before assuming the duties of his office, shall take the same oath as is now prescribed for other officers of the town of Easton, and said Commission shall meet for the transaction of business at least twice a month and at such other times as it may be deemed necessary.

1914, ch. 263, sec. 97GG.

**224.** The said Easton Utilities Commission shall be and they are hereby directed and required to apply all the water rents and other revenues which may be derived from the water works and the revenue from the sewers, electric plant and other utilities to pay the expenses of properly keeping up and operating said works, as directed by this Act and shall pay over the surplus, if any remains, to the Mayor and Council of the town of Easton semi-annually on or before the 20th day of March and the 20th day of September in each and every year, to be used by the Mayor and Council for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the bonds bearing against each system; and if at any time the revenues shall be insufficient for conducting and operating the said water works, sewerage system or lighting plant or other utilities, until the same shall become self-sustaining, then said Easton Utilities Commission shall have authority and are hereby empowered to draft upon the Mayor and Council to meet such deficiency and said Mayor and Council shall honor the same out of any funds in their hands unappropriated to special purposes, and should the Mayor and Council not have the necessary funds or provision therefor to meet such drafts, then the Mayor and Council are authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the town or raise by a special tax the funds necessary to meet the deficiency.

1914, ch. 263, sec. 97HH.

**225.** Any person or persons designedly or negligently injuring the water works, sewerage system or lighting plant, or any part thereof, or attachment thereto, or obstructing the passage of water to or from the water works or in any manner polluting the water required for said water works at its source or at any point above or below said source, or who shall designedly or negligently injure the machinery, apparatus or appliances of any of the utilities owned by the town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for every such offense forfeit and pay to the Mayor and Council of Easton a fine not exceeding \$100, to be recovered by said Mayor and Council of Easton as other fines are collected.