

And if at any time the revenues shall be insufficient for conducting and operating said plant until the same shall become self-sustaining, then said Oxford Utilities Commission shall have authority and are hereby empowered to draft upon the Commissioners of Oxford to meet such deficiency, and the said Commissioners of Oxford shall honor and pay the same out of any funds in their hands unapportioned to special purposes; and should said Commissioners of Oxford not have the necessary funds to meet such drafts, then the said Commissioners of Oxford are authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of the town, or to raise by a special tax, the funds necessary to meet such deficiency.

1920, ch. 177, sec. 15.

359. The Commissioners of Oxford shall at the times have the right to examine or to have examined the books and accounts of said Utilities Commission, and have power to remove any member of said Commission against whom charges may be filed and proven, by formal resolution passed by the unanimous vote of the Commissioners of Oxford, provided, however, the members thus removed shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Talbot County.

1920, ch. 177, sec. 16.

360. Said Oxford Utilities Commission shall have the right to open streets for electric light poles or conduits without special permit, but notice must be given the Commissioners of Oxford in writing of an intention to make such openings and erect such poles, and the said Utilities Commission is required to have the openings carefully guarded to avoid accident, and to restore and to comply with the requirements of the town as to restoring the road bed or sidewalk to its normal condition.

1920, ch. 177, sec. 17.

361. Said Utilities Commission shall have full authority to sell to the Commissioners of Oxford and to the inhabitants of Oxford and vicinity the product of said electric plant.

WATER.

1927, ch. 464, sec. 1.

362. The Commissioners of Oxford are hereby authorized and empowered to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate a water supply system, for the town of Oxford, Talbot County, State of Maryland, including drilled wells, receiving reservoirs, stand pipes, pumping stations, elevated tanks and towers, mains, connections and fire hydrants for municipal and commercial purposes and for supplying water to the citizens of Oxford and vicinity, and to fix rates and make contracts for the same.*

*Secs. 2 and 3, ch. 464, 1927, authorized \$40,000 of bonds for water system. Sec. 10 provided for referendum vote.