

1900, ch. 75, sec. 3.

386. The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and required at their first regular meeting after receiving said estimates of the Board of Street Commissioners, or as soon thereafter as practicable to issue and sell bonds to an amount sufficient to cover the expenses set forth in said estimate in accordance with the provisions of Chapter three hundred and eighty-one* of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and said Chapter three hundred and eighty-one of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, is hereby confirmed and re-enacted in all its provisions; and said provisions are hereby made applicable to any issue of bonds prescribed by this Act, the same as if specifically incorporated herein.

Mealy v. Hagerstown, 92 Md. 741. *Hagerstown v. Hagerstown Ry.*, 123 Md. 190.

1900, ch. 75, sec. 4.

387. The Board of Street Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, for the purpose of this Act, to purchase or lease land either improved or unimproved within the limits of Washington County, Maryland, in the name of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and to erect, change or alter such buildings thereon as may be necessary or advisable in the opinion of the said Board of Street Commissioners, and to purchase and contract for all other things necessary to complete the plant and equipment authorized by this Act, which said plant and equipment when purchased, shall be the property of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown; subject, however, to the power of the Board of Street Commissioners to sell or exchange any part of said plant and equipment other than the buildings, when the same shall be worn out, inefficient or unserviceable, or it shall be deemed advisable by the said Board of Street Commissioners to replace the same with a better article; and to provide for the payment of the buildings, plan and equipment authorized by this Act, the proceeds arising from the bonds provided for in the preceding section of this Act shall constitute a separate fund to be kept by the Collector of Taxes, and to be applied to the payment of such buildings, plant and equipment and to and for no other use and purpose. Said fund to be placed and drawn out by said Board of Street Commissioners in manner provided for accounts for street purposes in Section 322 of this Article.

1900, ch. 75, sec. 5.

388. The said Board of Street Commissioners shall furnish and supply to the citizens of Hagerstown electric light service of a character usually furnished to consumers, and collect at stated intervals not longer than one month the amount charged therefor as compensation for the service of such light; said Board of Street Commissioners shall make a schedule of rates for which said light shall be furnished to the citizens of Hagers-

*Ch. 381, 1898, authorized Hagerstown to issue \$60,000 of bonds for light plant.