

rescind such contract. Nothing in this section contained shall render it unlawful for the Board of Street Commissioners, in the event of necessity to purchase fuel in small quantities, to keep the plant in operation until a contract can be made under the provisions of this Act.

1900, ch. 75, sec. 16.

399. All sums of money that may be in the hands of the Tax Collector on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and one, and held by him under the provisions of the Charter of Hagerstown as a fund to pay the cost and expenses of any contract for the lighting of the streets and public places of Hagerstown, and all sums of money received after said first day of January by the Tax Collector for such purpose under any levy, shall be credited to and constitute part of the lighting fund described in Section 392 of this Article, and to be applied and drawn out in manner and form provided for said lighting fund in said Section 392.*

1920, ch. 40, sec. 3. 1924, ch. 380, sec. 3.

400. To provide for the payment of said bonds authorized to be issued by this Act, as they shall mature and for the payment of interest thereon when due and payable there shall be levied by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, annually upon all the property in Hagerstown liable to taxation for Ten years, after the date of the issue of said bonds, an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, so issued and at the expiration of said ten years from the date of issue of said bonds, there shall be levied by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, annually upon all the property liable, to taxation in Hagerstown an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and Ten Thousand Dollars of the principal thereof; and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall thereafter levy annually upon all the property liable to taxation in Hagerstown, an amount sufficient to pay Ten Thousand Dollars of the principal and all interest on said bonds until the said debt is paid in full, and the said bonds so issued shall be made to fall due so as to be payable as herein provided.†

Hagerstown v. Littleton, 143 Md. 591. *Littleton v. Hagerstown*, 150 Md. 163. *Public Serv. Commn. v. Byron*, 153 Md. 464.

1924, ch. 380, sec. 5.

401. All sums of money collected from the consumers of electricity shall be immediately paid over to the tax collector of Hagerstown, and the money so received shall constitute a fund to be known as "the electric light fund," and to be applied to the costs and expenses incident to the operation, maintenance and extension of said plant, and to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and other fixed charges thereon, and toward the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, and such ordinances relating to said Electric Light Plant aforesaid, as may be enacted from time to time by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, in conformity with

*Sec. 17, ch. 75, 1900, repealed all Acts inconsistent therewith.

†The other sections of ch. 380, 1924, authorized \$300,000 of bonds for electric light plant.