

manent Board to be known as the "Board of Water Commissioners," who shall qualify as other city officers, to consist of three citizens of Hagerstown, freeholders therein who shall hold office, each for a period of three years, or until his successor is appointed, except that the Mayor, in appointing the first board, shall name and designate one person to serve for a term of one year, one person for a term of two years and one person for a term of three years, and thereafter annually on or before the first day of March in each and every year the appointment of one person shall be made for a term of three years; said Commissioners shall be appointed at such times and serve for such compensation and be governed and controlled by such regulations as the Mayor and Council may, from time to time, prescribe by ordinance agreeable to the terms and provisions of this Act. The "Board of Water Commissioners" shall have charge of the management of the plant, including the employment of a superintendent, engineers, clerks and such other employes as may to said Board seem necessary, the making of necessary repairs to said plant, changes therein, and enlargement and extensions thereof, the fixing of all water rates, rents and charges, the collection of said water rents and charges, the disbursement of all moneys spent in the operation, repair, improvement and extension of said plant, and the performance of such other duties as may be incident to said management; all water rates, rents and charges and all enlargements and extensions of said plant to be first approved, however, by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown; and the said "Board of Water Commissioners" shall annually, on the first day of April, make a detailed report to the said Mayor and Council of all of their proceedings in connection with the management of said plant, and of the financial and material condition of said plant, with such suggestions and recommendations to the Mayor and Council as may in their judgment seem necessary and expedient for the successful management and development of said plant.

1918, ch. 58, sec. 4.

466. All sums of money collected from consumers of water shall be immediately paid over to the Tax Collector of Hagerstown, and the money so received shall constitute a separate fund to be kept by the Tax Collector, to be known as the "Water 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 and other fixed charges thereon and toward the carrying out the provisions of this Act and such Ordinances relating to said Water Plant as may be enacted from time to time by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown in conformity with this Act, and to and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; said fund shall be drawn by the "Board of Water Commissioners" for all purposes whatsoever properly chargeable to the water plant and the operation thereof by warrant duly signed by the President of said Board and countersigned either by the Secretary of said Board, or the Superintendent of the Water Plant, as may be ordered by said Board.