

mission shall have authority and are hereby empowered to borrow for the utility or utilities of which the revenues are insufficient from the funds of any other utility having a surplus in hand and/or 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. The said Easton Utilities Commission shall be and they are hereby further directed and required to so revise from time to time the rates, or the rate schedule, so far as may be found practical, that the gross revenue from each of the municipally owned revenue producing utilities, except the sewerage system, will be adequate for the cost and the expense of properly keeping up, operating and providing for the indicated normal increase in demand, of the said utility, and to repay with interest, within a period of five years any amount that may be advanced or may have been heretofore advanced by the Mayor and Council, or advanced from the funds of any other utility, for the purpose of meeting a deficiency as above outlined; and to provide for an annual return to the Mayor and Council of Easton, a sum equal to five per centum of the invested capital in the electric department of said utilities; and said Commission shall likewise so revise from time to time the rates, or the rate schedule, of each of the municipally owned utilities that funds will not accumulate beyond the reasonable requirements of properly keeping up, operating and providing for the indicated normal increase in demand of the said utility; and the payment of the annual return to the Mayor and Council of Easton, of five per centum on the invested capital in the electric department, as aforesaid, which said sum shall be paid into the general funds of the Mayor and Council of Easton on or before the thirty-first day of December, of each year, beginning December 31, 1933; the said payment to be calculated upon the sum of \$225,000, which sum shall be deducted from the accumulated net gain of the Electric Department, now amounting to \$247,263.49, as shown on the audit of said Utilities Commission for the year ending December, 1932, duly filed among the records of the Public Service Commission, and set up upon the books of the said Utilities Commission as "Invested Capital"; and the sum remaining of the said net gain in the amount of \$22,263.49 shall be car-