

maintenance, of said water works and sewers, or any part or portion thereof, and for the laying of conduits for conveying the water to and through said town and the disposal of sewerage, the said Improvement Commission is hereby clothed with the power of condemnation under the right of eminent domain, as provided in section 167 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully as if said section had been herein incorporated; the manner of procedure of the said Improvement Commission in condemnation shall in all particulars be the same as is provided by said section 167 of said Article 23.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That said Improvement Commission is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to do all acts necessary and proper to execute the provisions of this Act relating to the construction and establishment of water works and sewers, and to provide fire plugs or hydrants to protect property in Hyattsville from fire; and the Town Commissioners of Hyattsville are hereby authorized, empowered and required to do all acts necessary and proper to maintain the said water works and sewers provided for in this Act; to purchase supplies and material for the maintenance of said water works and sewers; to make repairs and renewals, and to make extensions of the same upon such conditions as they shall deem best; to employ superintendents or such other employes as they may deem necessary to operate the same; to establish rules for the service of water to the residents of Hyattsville; to have charge of and control the use of the fire plugs or hydrants; to have the right to lay the service pipes; to determine the size of said pipe, and the time and manner of laying such pipes, the right to require and install a water meter for private consumers and the right to control the management of the same, and the right to inspect, at all times, the service and distribution pipes, the water meter and all other fixtures for water and sewerage installed by private consumers of water, and the right to fix and establish, from time to time, a schedule of rates or charges for water by private consumers, the rates to be uniform and to be made and collected for water used by private consumers. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the town of Hyattsville, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to collect the said charges for water, under the direction of the Town Commissioners of Hyattsville, and in accordance with the rules to be by them established; the treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all water charges and fines, etc., on account thereof, due, paid and payable, together with the names of the private

Power given.

Treasurer to collect water charges.