

material, employ lighters and other necessary labor, and to make such needful provisions therefor, and to make such alterations from time to time as they may deem proper or necessary, with the power to contract with any person, corporation or association for such lighting; provided, that the cost under any such contract or lighting shall not exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars for any one year, nor shall such contract be made for a period exceeding ten years; and to provide the amount of money necessary to pay the cost of any such contract or lighting, the Mayor and Council are hereby authorized and directed annually to levy on the assessable property of the town ten cents on every one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property in said town, and the money collected from said levy shall constitute a separate fund, to be kept by the collector of taxes, and be applied to the payment of all cost or charges under said contract or lighting, and to and for no other use or purpose, said fund to be placed and drawn out by said Board of Street Commissioners as directed by section 167 of the charter of Hagerstown; and in case the said levy should not be sufficient to pay the cost of such contract or lighting, the Mayor and Council is hereby authorized and required to levy and appropriate of the thirty cents tax authorized by section 195 of this article, and not otherwise appropriated by said section, as much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of raising the amount to be paid under any such contract or lighting, and the said sum of money so collected from said tax as aforesaid, appropriated and levied with the sum received from pro rata apportionment to the same, as provided by section 166, shall constitute a separate fund to be kept, applied and drawn in the same manner and form as the amounts collected from the said levy of ten cents.

Control of  
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of the town.

192. They shall appoint regular policemen, not exceeding ten, to serve under such regulations and for such compensation as they may direct, such compensation not, however, to exceed forty dollars per month, and said policemen shall be subject to removal for cause; they shall have power to appoint special policemen if in their judgment the exigencies of the town shall require it; provided, however, that the term of appointment of such special policemen shall not extend beyond a period of six days. If at any time for the better conduct and regulation of the fire department of Hagerstown, the Mayor and Council shall provide by ordinance for the office of fire marshal or assistant fire marshal the incumbent of the said respective offices for the time being, for the more effectual dis-

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