

tion of said sale by the stockholders of said Company after the announcement of the valuation so to be fixed by the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown did, by resolution passed on the 17th day of January, 1918, indicate a readiness to purchase the plant of The Washington County Water Company and to accept the valuation placed upon said plant by the Public Service Commission of Maryland as the price at which the question of said purchase should be submitted to the qualified voters of said city; and

WHEREAS, the directors of The Washington County Water Company and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown have therefore agreed that the valuation so to be determined by the Public Service Commission of Maryland shall constitute the price at which the question of the sale of the plant of said Company shall be submitted to the stockholders thereof, and the question of the purchase of said plant shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Hagerstown; and

WHEREAS, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, upon the request of the Directors of the Washington County Water Company and of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, has agreed to place a valuation upon the plant of the said Washington County Water Company, which said valuation will be made as of March 1, 1918; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That after the sale of the plant of The Washington County Water Company shall have been approved by a majority of the stockholders of said Company and the purchase of said plant shall have been approved by a majority of the qualified voters of Hagerstown in the manner hereinafter set forth at a price based upon the valuation to be fixed by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire, by purchase, the entire plant of the said Washington County Water Company, including all of its real and personal property, rights, privileges, waters, streams of water, waterways, watercourses, easements and franchises subject to the provisions of this Act, at and for said price to be fixed as the valuation of said plant by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, together with such additions and extensions to said plant as may be made by said Washington County Water