

Company between March 1, 1918, and the date of the final consummation of said purchase at the cost price of said extensions and additions as is more fully provided in Section 13 of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That should the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, at any time after purchasing or acquiring said plant as aforesaid, require any additional land, water right, watercourse, stream of water, easement, privilege or franchise for the purpose of enlarging said plant or improving its efficiency, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the same, either by purchase or lease, of whatever duration, and if the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown cannot agree with the owners upon a reasonable price therefor, then and in that event the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be, and it is hereby, authorized and empowered to acquire the said land, right, water, watercourse, stream of water, easement, privilege or franchise by condemnation; and whenever resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings the procedure shall be as provided by Chapter 463 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session, 1914, which said Act is known as Article 33A of the Public General Laws of Maryland regulating the procedure for the acquisition of property for public use by condemnation, and all rights, powers and privileges conferred by said Act relating to the condemnation of property for public use is hereby expressly conferred upon and vested in the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and after the acquisition of the plant, property, rights, privileges and franchises as aforesaid of the Washington County Water Company, the said Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to pass all ordinances necessary to provide for the operation, management, maintenance and improvement of said water system and the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to furnish water to any person, firm, corporation or municipality in Washington County outside of the corporate limits of Hagerstown.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall, pursuant to the provisions of this Act, purchase the plant of the Washington County Water Company, then and in that event the Washington County Water Company, upon payment by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, of the purchase price as fixed by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and ratified by the stockholders