

recommendations to the Mayor and Council as may in their judgment seem necessary and expedient for the successful management and development of said plant.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That all sums of money collected from consumers of water shall be immediately paid over to the Tax Collector of Hagerstown, and the money so received shall constitute a separate fund to be kept by the Tax Collector, to be known as the "Water Fund," and to be applied to the costs and expenses incident to the operation, maintenance and extension of said plant and to the payment of the interest and other fixed charges thereon and toward the carrying out the provisions of this Act and such Ordinances relating to said Water Plant as may be enacted from time to time by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown in conformity with this Act, and to and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; said fund shall be drawn by the "Board of Water Commissioners" for all purposes whatsoever properly chargeable to the water plant and the operation thereof by warrant duly signed by the President of said Board and countersigned either by the Secretary of said Board, or the Superintendent of the Water Plant, as may be ordered by said Board.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That to provide the sum of money necessary to pay the costs and expenses of conducting and operating said plant, in the event that the revenues derived therefrom shall not be sufficient for said purposes, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property in Hagerstown, an amount sufficient to meet said deficiency, and the sum of money collected from said levy shall constitute part of the aforementioned separate fund to be known as the "Water Fund" and be applied to the payment of the costs and expenses of conducting and operating said plant and to and for no other purpose whatsoever. It is hereby expressly provided, however, that this levy shall never be made unless the revenues derived from the sale of water to consumers shall prove inadequate to pay the necessary expenses of the operation and maintenance of said plant.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That if the revenues derived from the payment by consumers for the use of water shall at any time exceed the sum of money necessary to pay the costs and expenses of operating and maintaining said plant and making reasonable extensions and enlargements thereof, the sum of money remaining on the first day of April in each