

obtain the consent of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and comply with the rules and regulations of said Commission, as hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered to erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes, alleys or public places of the City, and to light the same at the expense of the City, or to contract, for a period not exceeding ten years, for the lighting of the whole, or any part thereof, with any individual, firm or corporation, now, or hereafter, engaged in manufacturing, distributing, supplying and selling, electric light or power, gas or any other kind of light, which contract shall be subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland; and it is further authorized and empowered to manufacture, furnish, supply and sell commercial current, electric light and power, gas or any other kind of light, to all persons, firms and corporations within the police limits of Frederick, upon such terms and conditions as it may agree upon with the consumers thereof; subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act to repair, equip, improve or rebuild its lighting plant, and to purchase or lease such land as it shall think proper and to erect buildings thereon, and for that purpose to expend such sum or sums of money as it shall think proper and to raise any such amounts, either by levying taxes, issuing notes or obligations, or by issuing serial bonds in which event the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered to do all things necessary for the issuance of such bonds and their offering for sale under the most advantageous conditions, is authorized and required to levy the necessary taxes upon the taxable property of the Corporation of Frederick to provide for the payment of the interest on such bonds, and their retirement upon maturity, provided the revenues received from said light and power operations are not sufficient for that purpose, and is authorized to do all things in connection with the procuring of the loan, the issuance and payment of the bonds and interest thereon, and carrying on the work provided for under this Act or any Ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, as may be necessary or proper, such bonds to be issued in such manner, for such amounts, to be payable at such times and to bear such rate or interest as the Mayor