

and Aldermen of Frederick shall by ordinance provide, and when issued said bonds shall be exempt from municipal and County taxation.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall engage in the business of manufacturing, supplying, distributing and selling commercial current, electric light and power, gas or other kind of light, it shall first obtain the consent of the Public Service Commission of Maryland and comply with the rules and regulations of said Commission; provided, however, that the Corporation of Frederick may engage in any such business and do all acts and things specified in this Act, for the purpose of lighting the streets, lanes, alleys and public places of the City, without the consent of the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and without being subject to the rules and regulations of said Commission.

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered to make such rates and charges, rules and regulations as it may deem proper in regard to manufacturing, furnishing, supplying, or discontinuing such service to the consumers or users thereof; to operate and maintain said plant or plants and employ such service in connection therewith as it shall think proper; and to do all other things necessary for the equipment, erection and maintenance of any such plant, the manufacture, distribution and sale of commercial current, electric light and power, gas or any other kind of light, and service thereof, and for the protection of said plant or plants and equipment as it may deem necessary and proper; subject, however, to the approval, orders, rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Maryland in the same manner and to the same extent as electrical corporations are subject thereto, under Sections 413 to 468, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public Civil Laws of 1912 or any amendment thereto, when the said The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick are engaged in supplying current for other than municipal purposes.

SEC. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the provisions contained in Chapter 322 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1898, as the same was amended by Chapter 353 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1900, be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they apply to the use of the streets, lanes or highways within the corporate limits of Frederick; provided, however, that nothing contained in this Act shall be