

ment, when purchased, shall be the property of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, subject, however, to the power of the Mayor and Council, to sell or exchange any part of said plant and equipment other than the buildings, when the same shall be worn out, insufficient or unserviceable, or it shall be deemed advisable by the said Mayor and Council to replace the same with a better article; and to provide for the payment of the buildings, plant and equipment authorized by this Act, the proceeds arising from the bonds provided for, shall constitute a separate fund, to be kept by the Commissioner of Accounts, and to be applied to the payment of such buildings, plant and equipment, and to and for no other use and purpose, said fund to be placed and drawn out by said Mayor and Council in the manner provided for accounts for street purposes in Section 167 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 5. That the Mayor and Council shall furnish and supply to the citizens of Hagerstown and others, electric light or power service of a character usually furnished to consumers, and collect at stated intervals, not longer than one month, the amount charged for as compensation for the service of such light or power; said Mayor and Council shall make a schedule of rates for which said light or power shall be furnished, said rates to be reasonable in amount and not lower than such a would suggest themselves to a prudent business man having reference to the profitable operation of the plant, and said Mayor and Council are hereby authorized from time to time to make such reasonable rules and regulations as they may deem proper in regard to the furnishing, supplying or discontinuing any electric light or power service to the consumers thereof, or the use thereof by such consumers, including all connections made with the buildings of consumers, and no service of electric light or power shall continue to be furnished to any consumer if such consumer shall be in arrears for thirty days on any account for light or power furnished by the said Mayor and Council; and the said Mayor and Council shall have the power and authority to purchase all material, lamps and supplies necessary to carry out the purposes of this Section, and to supply the same to consumers subject to the provisions of this Section of this Act.

SEC. 6. That all sums of money collected from consumers as provided in the preceding Section shall form a separate account to be known as the "Lighting Fund," which shall be used only