

for the payment of the costs and expenses incident to furnishing light and power.

SEC. 7. The said Commissioner of Streets shall also have control of the lighting of the streets, lanes, alleys, squares, highways and public places in the City of Hagerstown, and is empowered and authorized to operate and maintain the plant provided by this Act, and to provide fuel and materials, employ engineers, linemen, collectors, agents, and other necessary labor, and to make all needful provisions for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and to make such repairs, changes and alterations as from time to time he may deem proper and necessary.

SEC. 8. That during the month of April of each and every year the Commissioner of Streets shall make a detailed report to the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown of his operation of the lighting plant in his charge and at the same time shall furnish an estimate to the Mayor and Council of the probable expense of conducting said plant for the ensuing year, and the Mayor and Council shall have power at any time to appoint a visitor who shall have the privilege of examining the books of the Commissioner in charge and the plant operated by him, and he shall report the result of his investigations to the Mayor and Council.

SEC. 11. That if the revenue derived from the payments for services by consumers shall at any time exceed the sum of money necessary to pay the operating expenses and the cost of keeping the plant in repair and providing for reasonable extension and enlargement of the plant so as to meet all legitimate demands, the sum of money remaining on the first day of May in each year shall be appropriated by the Mayor and Council to the payment of the principal and interest for any part of the debt covered by the issue of bonds for the purpose of the erection and maintenance of the electric light and power plant.

SEC. 13. That all claims for services of light or power against any consumer that shall be in arrears for the period of thirty days shall be placed in the hands of the attorney of the Mayor and Council for collection, and suit shall be brought thereon in the name of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, and the provisions of Section 32 of Article 9, and Section 8 of Article 83 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland shall have no application to any execution or attachment issued upon any judgment recovered in such suit, but so far as the same may be held to affect any attachment or execution issued