

oath of office prescribed in the Charter of Easton for all other officers of the town of Easton.

In addition to the powers above enumerated, said Commission shall subject to the approval of the Mayor and Council of Easton, have authority to fix rates and make contracts with consumers for supplying current from said plant for lighting, heating and other purposes.

SEC. 8. That the Commission so appointed shall, within ten days after their appointment qualify and organize by electing one of their number President and by electing a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be a taxpayer and qualified voter of the town of Easton, and who may or not be a member of this Commission. The salary of the Secretary and Treasurer shall be fixed by the Mayor and Council of Easton. He, the said Treasurer, shall give such bond for the faithful performance of his duties as the Mayor and Council shall require, and upon the completion of the work for which the Commission shall have been appointed, or sooner if required by Resolution of the Commission, shall turn over all moneys, books and papers belonging to his office to the Commission and by them to the Mayor and Council of Easton. All expenses incurred in connection with the construction of said electric light, heat and power plant and appurtenances, including meters and service wiring and the cost of the Fidelity bonds, and that of the printing of the bonds to be issued under this Act, shall be paid out of the Easton Electric Fund, and no part of this fund shall be used for any other purpose than to pay the costs incident to the carrying out of the provisions of this Act, or for the operation of said plant, as aforesaid.

SEC. 9. That whenever competitive bids, including bids for bonds, materials or labor, are invited by the said Commission (on behalf of the Mayor and Council of Easton) by public advertisement, and bids shall be thus invited (except for engineering services) where the aggregate cost equals or exceeds one hundred (\$100) dollars, the successful bidder or bidders shall within five days after the contract is awarded to him, them or it, make and file with the Town Clerk an affidavit or affidavits to be taken before some official authorized to administer oaths by the laws of the State, where executed, that he, they or it have not conspired or colluded with any bidder or bidders at such bidding for the purpose of suppressing or limiting competition, or creating a deceptive show of competition at said bidding, or conspired or colluded with any official of the town.