

shall be subject to the check of said commission, to be signed by said treasurer and countersigned by the chairman thereof. The said commission is hereby authorized and empowered out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to pay the debt due Mary Elma Fletcher under a judgment recently recovered against the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace in the Circuit Court for Harford County and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and to cause proper satisfaction of said judgment to be entered of record. The said Commission is also authorized and directed to improve the streets of said city in such manner and by such methods as the said Commission or a majority thereof shall determine, and to provide buildings and equipments for city fire departments and for that purpose to employ and fix the compensation of said treasurer and such assistants as engineers, clerks, mechanics and laborers as may be necessary and proper for carrying on all such work as they may need by virtue of this Act; or the said Commission, in their discretion, may make a contract or contracts for the accomplishment of the work aforesaid.

Section 347. It shall be the duty of said Commission or their successors to render a statement of their expenditures, together with a full account of their proceedings, to the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace on the first days of July and October, January and April of each year during which they are engaged in such work.

Section 348. Should any vacancy or vacancies occur in the membership of said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, a majority of the members thereof shall have full power to fill such vacancy or vacancies; provided, however, that the person or persons selected shall be registered voters or taxpayers of said city; and the said Commission is hereby directed to keep full and accurate minutes of its proceedings, which shall be open to the public for their inspection on such reasonable terms as said Commission may prescribe.

Section 349. All officers provided for or named in this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until they shall be superseded under the provisions of this Act, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of any of said officers; nor shall a reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said