

Section 4. *And be it enacted*, That a board of three men, to be named or elected as hereinafter directed, shall hereafter exercise certain functions, to be hereinafter enumerated, relative to the electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, which have heretofore been exercised by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall. Said board shall be known as the "Rock Hall Electric Light Board," and shall consist of three members, who shall hold office for the term of one year. The members of said Board shall possess the same qualifications, shall be elected in like manner, and at the same time, as the Councilmen of said town of Rock Hall; provided that the First Board to serve until the regular election in May, 1917, shall be appointed by the Mayor and Councilmen of Rock Hall as hereinafter directed. No person can serve as Councilman and as a member of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board at the same time. Any member may be re-elected to serve for two or more successive terms. A majority of said members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board shall meet on the third Tuesday of May following each election, or as soon thereafter as possible, and each newly elected member shall take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of his office as a member of the Rock Hall Electric Light Board, to the best of his ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality.

Section 5. *And be it enacted*, That said Board is hereby authorized and empowered to operate, keep in repair and improve, said electric lighting plant for the town of Rock Hall, which said plant shall be operated and maintained to supply as far as practicable the reasonable demands of the citizens of said town, and other persons carrying on business therein, and for the people adjacent thereto, with electric light, and also to erect and construct and maintain all necessary poles, appliances and wires for the transmission of electricity in and along the streets of said town and the roads adjacent thereto. Said Board is hereby further authorized and directed to employ and discharge at will all necessary help in conducting any and all business in connection with said electric lighting plant and the distribution of electric light service and the collection of all charges made for said electric light service.

Section 5-A. The said Board shall choose, not necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office for the term of one year or until dis-