

compensation; to make such rules and regulations for the management of said electrical plant and for their own government as they may deem proper; to make extensions, additions or improvements to said plant, provided the approval of the Commissioners of Oxford shall first be secured, and where the total cost of such addition, extension or improvement shall exceed two hundred (\$200) dollars, the Commission shall secure competitive bids for the purchase of all material for the use of the said plant, including fuel; and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, and provided further that no material shall be furnished by any member of said Commission, directly or indirectly, or by any firm or corporation with which any member of said Commission may be connected, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioners of Oxford. The said Utilities Commission shall fix and revise rates with the approval of the Commissioners of Oxford and adopted by their formal resolution. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving the Commissioners of Oxford or the said Utilities Commission, from any and all provisions of Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendments thereto.

The said Commission shall within ten days after being appointed organize by electing one of their members President, and also by electing a Secretary and Treasurer, either or both of the last named may or may not be members of the Commission, and the same person may hold both offices, and shall serve for one year or until the appointment and qualification of his or their successor, and the said Commission may, if they see fit, appoint a Manager. No bills or expenses incurred in the management and operation of said plant shall be paid except by check signed by the President and countersigned by the Treasurer after said bills (except authorized weekly pay rolls and minor expenses) shall have been approved and ordered paid by the Commission. The Treasurer shall have charge of all revenues arising from the plant, but such revenues shall be deposited in some bank to be selected by said Commission, in the name of and to the credit of the Oxford Utilities Commission. He shall keep a separate and accurate account of all receipts and disbursements, and shall annually on or before the first day of February make a complete and detailed report