

consumption, and for industrial consumption, or may make any other reasonable classification which may meet the approval of said Public Service Commission of Maryland.

116J. The Mayor of the Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall have full authority, by and with consent of the Council, to employ a superintendent of said municipal electric light and power system and such other employees as may be necessary or appropriate to the proper and efficient operation and maintenance thereof, including a foreman of the generating plant, such linemen as may be necessary, collectors and meter readers and clerical and office assistants. In addition, the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, may authorize the payment of additional reasonable compensation to the Clerk-Treasurer of Crisfield, the City Attorney of Crisfield, and the Engineer of Crisfield as may seem reasonable for the additional services which they shall be called upon to perform in connection with the maintenance and operation of said municipal electric light and power system, all of such compensation to be payable from the revenues of said system.

116K. Except as herein in Sections 116A to 116X otherwise provided, the Mayor and Council shall be without power or authority to alien, lease, sell or otherwise dispose of said municipal electric light and power system unless provisions for such sale, lease or disposition shall be made by ordinance adopted by a majority of the Council of Crisfield and submitted to and approved by a majority of the voters of said municipality at a regular or special election called for that purpose upon such notice and in the same manner as other regular or special municipal elections are called and held, provided, however, that in no event shall said municipal electric light and power system be sold, leased or otherwise disposed of by said Mayor and Council while any of said revenue notes, bonds or certificates or any of the refunding revenue notes, bonds or certificates herein authorized are outstanding, unpaid and not in default without providing for the payment of such outstanding and unpaid revenue notes, bonds or certificates or any of said refunding revenue notes, bonds or certificates and the accrued and unpaid interest thereon.

116L. So long as the Mayor and Council shall retain title to said municipal electric light and power system or shall maintain and operate the same as herein provided, the powers granted to said Mayor and Council by Sections 83 and 89, respectively, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) to grant franchises to any private gas and electric or public utilities company for the pur-