

poses of supplying electrical energy and power to the residents of Crisfield or to said municipality itself for the lighting of the public highways and buildings shall be and are hereby suspended provided nothing herein contained shall in any wise be deemed or construed to restrict, diminish or in any wise affect the power and authority of the Public Service Commission of Maryland to authorize and empower any such private gas and electric or public utilities company from supplying electrical energy and power for private or public consumption within the corporate limits of Crisfield.

116M. The limitations herein contained upon the power of the Mayor and Council to sell or otherwise dispose of any of said municipal electric light and power system shall not, however, be construed to impair the right of said Mayor and Council, in the reasonable and efficient operation of said system, to sell or exchange any part thereof when the same shall be worn out, inefficient or unserviceable or in need of replacement, nor shall it impair the right of said Mayor and Council from time to time to make needed changes, additions or alterations or improvements as may be dictated by the requirements for the prudent and efficient operation of said system provided that all purchases, sales or exchanges of any part of said municipal electric light and power system wherein the property so purchased, sold or exchanged exceeds \$1,000.00 in value shall be made only after advertisement for competitive bids in the same manner provided by Section 116C hereof in respect to the construction of said municipal electric light and power system.

116N. In pursuance of the powers herein granted, said Mayor and Council shall have full right and power to provide by ordinance for the protection and preservation of the plant and equipment of said municipal electric light and power system and to provide penalties by ordinance for any willful damage to or destruction of said system, and said Mayor and Council, acting through its duly constituted agents, shall have full power and authority to enter upon private property for the installation, removal or reading of meters and for the installation of all equipment or extensions necessary to supplying private consumers within the corporate limits of Crisfield with the product and energy of said municipal electric light and power system.

116-O. Said Mayor and Council shall have the right, by ordinance, to make such regulations as may appear proper for the collection of the sum or sums of money due from the consumers of the energy or product of said municipal electric