

light and power system and for the period within which said service shall be discontinued if payment is not made. Said Mayor and Council shall have the right to grant discounts for prompt payment and shall provide that all payments not made within thirty (30) days from the date due shall be in arrears and shall be placed in the hands of the Attorney of the Mayor and Council for collection in the manner prescribed by law. Said sums so due shall be collected by said City Attorney in the name of the Mayor and Council and suits therefor shall be filed in the name of said municipality, provided, however, that said claims made or suits so filed or judgments obtained shall not be treated in the same category as claims for taxes or special assessments made by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield against any of the residents of said municipality.

116P. Any holder of revenue notes, bonds or certificates issued under the provisions of Sections 116A to 116X hereof, or of any of the coupons attached thereto, and the trustee under the trust indenture, if any, the mortgagee, or contractor, except to the extent the rights herein given may be restricted by ordinance passed before the issuance of such revenue notes, bonds or certificates, or by such trust indenture, mortgage, ordinance or contract, may either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce any and all rights under the laws of the State of Maryland granted hereunder or under any such ordinance, trust indenture, contract or mortgage, and may enforce and compel performance of all duties required hereunder, or by such ordinance trust indenture, mortgage or contract, to be performed by said Mayor and Council, or any officer thereof.

116Q. After approval by the Public Service Commission of Maryland of the exercise by the Mayor and Council of the powers granted by Sections 116A to 116X of this sub-title, and after approval by said Public Service Commission of Maryland of any contract or proposal which the Mayor and Council may desire to enter into or accept in the exercise of such powers, no such contract or proposal shall be entered into by the Mayor and Council or shall become binding and effective until the Mayor and Council shall submit to the registered voters in Crisfield the question of the desirability of acquisition, operation and maintenance of the electric light and power system provided for in said sections by the Mayor and Council at a special election called by the Mayor and Council for that purpose, or if defeated, then at the next ensuing regular election held in accordance with the law governing elections in said municipality, provided that all terms and conditions of all written