

market, and may do everything necessary or useful in the conduct of any such market.

(b) The City shall not construct or acquire such a market until it shall have submitted the question to the qualified voters of the City, at a regular or special municipal election, and unless a majority of the voters voting thereon shall have approved such construction or acquisition.

180. **LIGHT PLANT.** The Mayor and City Council shall have the power to sell and furnish electric light and power to the residents of the City, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, upon such terms as the Mayor and City Council shall prescribe, to erect such plant and buildings, to purchase and install machinery and equipment as may be required, and to do anything necessary to carry out the object and purposes of this Section.

181. **COUNTY BUILDINGS.** Nothing in this Article shall interfere with the title of the County Commissioners of Allegany County to the land on which the several county buildings are situated, but the Mayor and City Council shall have the same power over these public grounds as over other parts of the City, and the ordinances of the City shall have force in said grounds as in other parts of the City.

182. **SELF-LIQUIDATING PROJECTS.** The Mayor and City Council may by ordinance provide for self-liquidating projects for parking lots and off-street parking garages in the City. The City may acquire or construct such property by any means provided generally in this Article for the acquisition or construction of property, and may finance the initial cost of such project in any manner provided generally in this Article for providing funds for corporate purposes. The City may operate, lease, or sell the facilities so acquired or constructed, and shall use the net revenue or moneys received from any such operation, lease, or sale to repay the City for the initial cost thereof.

FLOOD DISTRICT

183. **AUTHORIZED.** The Mayor and City Council is authorized and empowered to establish a Flood District, which may be entirely within the limits of the City or partly within and partly without the said limits. The Mayor and City Council is authorized to do anything legal and necessary in order to prevent floods within any part of the City or any part of the Flood District, or to decrease the damages incident thereto. The powers granted by this sub-title shall