

87. If any claim for service of water, or water rent, shall remain in arrears against any consumer for a period of thirty days, or in case any consumer shall violate any of the rules and regulations relating to said water plant which may be passed by the Council, the City or its duly authorized agent shall have the right to cut off the supply of water from said consumer, after notice.

88. The rates, rents and charges for the use and service of sewers, drains and water, as determined and charged by the City of Hagerstown, are hereby declared to be and shall be liens upon the property used or served by said sewers, drains or water, and the same shall be collected as are municipal taxes.

89. There is hereby created and continued a Board of Water Commissioners of three members. On or before the 1st day of March in each and every year, or as soon thereafter as practical, the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall appoint one person as a member of such board to serve for a term of three years, or until his successor is appointed and qualified. The three members of the Board of Water Commissioners in office at the time of the adoption of this charter shall continue in office and each shall serve out the term of his appointment. The Board of Water Commissioners shall possess and shall be charged with the exercise of any and all powers of the City of Hagerstown incident to the operation, management, maintenance, enlargement and improvement of said water system, except those powers expressly conferred upon the Council under the provisions of Section 84 hereof. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

IX

PARKS

90. The City of Hagerstown is hereby authorized to own, operate, maintain, and make improvements to such parks as may be deemed best by the Council of said City. The said Council is hereby authorized and empowered to levy annually taxes upon the assessable property located in said town to an amount sufficient to operate, maintain and improve the said parks.

91. The City of Hagerstown is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, grant, purchase or by condemnation proceedings any piece, parcel or tract of land