

PRIVATE CONSUMERS, THE CITY MUST OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND AND MUST COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND. THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR ELECTRICITY AND THE OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LIGHTING PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WHEN USED TO SELL ELECTRICITY TO PRIVATE CONSUMERS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL, RULES, AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MARYLAND IN THE SAME MANNER AS ARE PRIVATE ELECTRICAL CORPORATIONS IN MARYLAND.

ELECTRICITY FOR PRIVATE USE

166. The City of Frederick shall have the power to sell electricity generated by any electric light plant owned or operated by it to private consumers of any kind within the police limits of the city. Before selling electricity to any private consumers, the city must obtain the approval of the Public Service Commission of Maryland and must comply with all rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Maryland. The rates and charges for electricity and the operation and administration of the lighting plant and distribution system when used to sell electricity to private consumers shall be subject to the approval, rules, and regulations of the Public Service Commission of Maryland in the same manner as are private electrical corporations in Maryland.

ARTICLE XIII

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE

POWER

166. The City of Frederick shall have the power to levy and collect taxes in the form of special assessments upon property in a limited and determinable area for special benefits conferred upon such property by the construction or installation of water mains, sewer mains, public ways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and storm water sewers, and to provide for the payment of all or any part of the above projects out of the proceeds of such special assessment.

PROCEDURE

167. The procedure for special assessments, wherever authorized in this charter, shall be as follows: