

to cause necessary repairs and renewals to be made; to make extensions; to employ employes; to care for and operate said water-works; to establish rules for the service of water to consumers; to have the right to determine the kind and size of the water pipes, the time and manner of laying the same, and the right to elect to lay the same, and to change and collect the cost of the same on the property served; to have the right to elect to require and install necessary water meters, and to determine the size, kind and cost of the same, and to charge and collect the same on the property served, and the right to inspect and control the management of the same, the service of the same service and distribution pipes, and all other fixtures and appliances for the use of the water; the right to fix and establish from time to time a schedule of rates or charges for water, the charges to be due and payable semi-annually, with penalty of three per cent. if not paid within fifteen days next following the day they are due, and with penalty of six per cent. from that day if not paid until after the said fifteen days; said charges shall be and are herewith made a lien on the property served, and if not paid within six months from the day they are first due and payable, shall, together with the penalties, be collected according to law in the manner provided for by the rules aforementioned. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the Commissioners of Hyattsville, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to collect and receive the said charges for water, under the direction of the said Commissioners and in accordance with the rules to be established as hereinbefore provided for. The treasurer shall keep an itemized account of all water charges and fines on account thereof, due and payable, together with the names of the consumers, and description of the property served with water fully identified, together with sub-data as the said rules may require in a separate, well-bound book or books, to be provided for the purpose by the Commissioners. He shall also render in writing, on the first day of each month, to the Commissioners, and at such other times as they may require, an itemized statement or report of all moneys due, payable or paid to him on account of the water charges, together with all moneys expended by him on account of the water-works, and such other data as the Commissioners may require of him; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to the Commissioners to preserve such statements on the file in the office of the Commissioners, and permit the same to be inspected under his care by any person interested. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to pay the salary or wages of the employes of said water works, and for supplies, material,

Schedule
of rates.

Duties of
treasurer.