

duties as such treasurer. The said commission or a majority thereof is hereby authorized, directed and required to receive from the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace the bonds hereinbefore authorized and directed to be issued, and to sell the same upon the best terms possible; provided the prices at which they are sold shall not be less than par or their face value, and the proceeds shall be immediately placed to the credit of said commission in a national bank or banks, at the highest rate of interest obtainable, and shall be subject to the check of said commission, to be signed by said treasurer and countersigned by the chairman thereof. The said commission is hereby authorized and empowered out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds to pay the debt due Mary Elma Fletcher under a judgment recently recovered against the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace in the Circuit Court for Harford County and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, and to cause proper satisfaction of said judgment to be entered of record. The said Commission is also authorized and directed to improve the streets of said city in such manner and by such methods as the said Commission or a majority thereof shall determine, and to provide buildings and equipments for city fire departments and for that purpose to employ and fix the compensation of said treasurer and such assistants as engineers, clerks, mechanics and laborers as may be necessary and proper for carrying on all such work as they may need by virtue of this Act; or the said Commission, in their discretion, may make a contract or contracts for the accomplishment of the work aforesaid.

175H. It shall be the duty of said Commission or their successors to render a statement of their expenditures, together with a full account of their proceedings, to the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace on the first days of July and October, January and April of each year during which they are engaged in such work.

175I. Should any vacancy or vacancies occur in the membership of said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, a majority of the members thereof shall have full power to fill such vacancy or vacancies; provided, however, that the person or persons selected shall be registered voters or taxpayers of said city; and the said Commission is hereby directed to keep full and accurate minutes of its proceedings, which shall be open to the public for their inspection on such reasonable terms as said Commission may prescribe.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts thereof inconsistent with this Act be and the same are hereby