

ing upon subsequent entry, shall not be sufficient to raise a presumption that the same were lost by any negligence or wrongdoing for which such lessor is responsible, or put upon the lessor the burden of proof that such alleged loss was not the fault of the lessor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, to issue coupon bonds upon the faith and credit of Hagerstown, to raise a sum of money to be used in the construction, erection and maintenance of a city electric light plant, for Hagerstown; to remodel the entire distribution system; providing for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for the payment of said bonds when due and payable.

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council of Hagerstown were authorized by Chapter 40 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1920 to issue \$300,000 of bonds on the faith and credit of Hagerstown for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant; and WHEREAS, it is desired to issue the following in lieu thereof, now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow a sum of money not to exceed the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of Hagerstown, as hereinafter provided, and to issue and sell coupon bonds to raise the said sum of money aforesaid, which said issue of bonds shall be known and designated as "Hagerstown Electric Light Coupon Bonds," and the money arising from the sale of said bonds shall be applied and used exclusively for constructing, erecting and maintaining a City Electric Light Plant for Hagerstown, using such portions of the old Plant as may be advantageous and to remodel the entire distribution system of the City Light Plant.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That to provide for the borrowing of the money as authorized by the preceding section, the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, is hereby authorized and