

day if not paid within 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 before mentioned. The said joint water commission shall have the right to cut off the water to any premises after water charges are unpaid for the period of six months and not to connect to or supply water to said premises until delinquent charges have been paid together with penalties and charges for disconnecting and reconnecting have been paid. It shall be the duty of said joint water commission, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to collect and receive 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 said joint water commission 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 said rules may require in a separate well-bound book or books, to be provided for the purpose by the Commissioners who 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 it on account of water charges, together with all moneys expended by it on account of water works, and such other data as the Commissioners may require of it; and it shall be the duty of the clerk to the Commissioners to preserve such statement 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 said joint water commission to pay the salary or wages of the employees of the said water works and for supplies, materials and labor, the maintenance and operation of such works purchased and contracted for by the Commissioners as hereinbefore provided for upon presentation to said joint water commission of a written order of the president of the Commissioners and attested by the clerk and properly endorsed by the holder. The salary of said joint water commission for rendering such service shall be fixed by the Commissioners of Delmar, Maryland, and by the Mayor and Council of Delmar, a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware.