

*Frederick Water Company are vested in the City of Frederick.*

### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

153. *The construction, operation, maintenance, and repair of the city's water supply system, water plant, sanitary sewerage system, sewage treatment plant, storm water sewers, refuse collection and disposal system, electric light plant, electric power plant, electrical distribution system, public markets, fire plugs, airport, and all other matters pertaining thereto as provided in this charter shall be under the direction and supervision of the Department of Public Works. In this connection the Department of Public Works shall comply with all planning and zoning ordinances of the City.*

### CONSTRUCTION

154. *The city engineer shall advertise for sealed bids for any construction undertaken under Section 151 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), or (g). Bids may be asked for the work as a whole or in parts. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and all contracts shall be approved by the board of aldermen. If the city engineer feels that all the bids are unreasonable, he may readvertise or may do the work by day labor. The city in its discretion may employ and use its own forces to carry out any of the above construction.*

### PLACING STRUCTURES IN PUBLIC WAYS

155. *Any public service corporation, company, or individual, before beginning any construction or placing or changing the location of any main, conduit, pipe, or other structure in the public ways of the city, shall submit plans to the city engineer and obtain his written approval. Any public service corporation, company, or individual violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. If any unauthorized main, conduit, pipe, or other structure interferes with the operation of the water, sewerage, or storm water systems, the Department of Public Works may order it removed.*

### OBSTRUCTIONS

156. *All individuals, firms, or corporations having mains, pipes, conduits, or other structures in, on, or over any public way in Frederick City or Frederick County which impede the establishment, construction, or operation*