

cision as to the rights and duties of the Water Commissioners with reference to the alteration and extension of the plant and equipment.

The R. S. O. (1897), ch. 235, authorises the corporation to "construct, build, purchase, improve, extend, hold, maintain, manage and conduct water works." By sec. 40 the council may itself or by its officers exercise and enjoy the powers, rights and authorities conferred upon the corporation, or the Council may provide for the election of commissioners for such purpose. Upon the election of the commissioners all the powers, rights, authorities and immunities which under the Act might have been enjoyed and exercised by the Council shall and may be exercised by the commissioners.

By sec. 38, after the construction of the works, all the revenues arising from the supply of water shall, after providing for the expenses attendant upon the maintenance of the water works, subject to the obligation to pay off any money borrowed which is a charge thereon, form part of the general funds of the corporation.

By sec. 47, where the powers are exercised through a Board of Commissioners, the water rates, less disbursements by the Commissioners, shall be paid over by the Commissioners to the Municipal Treasurer, to be placed by him to the credit of the water works account.

In the revision of 1914, ch. 204, embodies an intervening revision, 3 and 4 Geo. V. ch. 41. The provisions of that statute differ somewhat from the earlier Act. By sec. 3 the corporation may "acquire, establish, maintain and operate water works."

By sec. 26 the Council may itself pass by-laws for the maintenance and management of the works, or, under sec. 34, the Council may, with the assent of the electors, provide for entrusting the construction of the works, and the control and management of the same, to a Commission. When this is done, under sec. 35 the powers, rights, authority and privileges conferred upon the corporation shall be exercised by the Commission and not by the Council of the corporation.

By sec. 43 the revenues, after deducting disbursements, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the municipality, to be placed by him to the credit of the account of the public utility work, and if not required for the purpose of the