

mentioned opposite the number of the bonds so destroyed. And the Commissioners shall be empowered to adopt in writing such orders for the payment of moneys due and payable to the contractors for the construction and establishment of the water works, not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, as shall from time to time be earned by said contractor in prosecution of the work, the payment of property purchased or condemned, and for material and labor furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act. The Commissioners shall employ a competent water works engineer to prepare the plans and specifications for the said water-works and to superintend and to pass upon in his person the kind, quality and character of all material and labor used in the construction and maintenance of said water-works, and compensate him therefor in such sum of money, to be paid in such portions and at such times as they shall order, first to be agreed upon in writing by and between him and them; provided, such compensation or portions thereof so agreed upon or otherwise paid to him shall not exceed in the total five per centum of the actual costs of the said water works. The plans and specifications shall be the property of the town of Hyattsville, and be filed in the office of the Commissioners, and be open to inspection and examination by any person interested under the care of their clerk. The Commissioners shall invite sealed proposals for the construction and establishment of such water works by advertisement in some newspaper for a reasonable length of time, provided such advertisement appears in three successive issues of the Engineering News, a publication published in the City of New York, State of New York, for at least two weeks before any proposal or proposals shall be opened and considered. The proposals shall be in sealed envelopes, addressed to the President of the Commissioners of Hyattsville, of Prince George's County, Maryland, and bear on its face the inscription, "Proposals for Construction of Water Works." The proposals shall be opened in the office of the Commissioners by the Clerk of the Town Commissioners in their presence and such other persons, if any, who choose to be present, on the day and at the hour named in the advertisement for the proposals. Said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will construct and establish such water works, and any specified sort or portion thereof, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the engineer aforesaid, or according to any plan or specification the proposer may submit, and the time when such water works will be completed and ready for use, or supplies and material furnished. The said proposals shall be

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