

or set up, mile posts on the public roads of Charles County, and place hand boards at all principal road crossings on said public roads.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1900.

#### CHAPTER 224.

AN ACT to authorize the qualified voters of Pocomoke City, Worcester County, to decide by ballot whether or not coupon bonds, not exceeding the amount of eight thousand dollars, shall be issued by said city for the purpose of providing a proper electric light plant for said city.

Pocomoke  
City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That at a special election to be held in Pocomoke City on the first Tuesday in September, of the year nineteen hundred, that the question whether or not said city shall issue coupon bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars, or less, for the purpose of buying the present electric light plant established in said town, at a valuation not to exceed the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, the remaining fifteen hundred dollars, or so much as may be necessary, to be used in the purchase of an engine to be placed in the power-house of the water plant belonging to said city, and to be used in running both plants in said city, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city.

Electric Light  
Plant.  
Special  
election to  
decide ques-  
tion.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of said city to make all preparations for the holding of said election, appointing the necessary judges and clerks, fixing the hours between which ballots shall be received, securing polling room, and doing any and all things necessary for the holding of said election and announcing the result, and to publish in some newspaper of general circulation in said city, at least two weeks prior to said election, a notice of the holding thereof, and the ballots shall have printed on them "For the Issue of Electric Light Bonds" and "Against the Issue of Electric Light Bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the issue of electric light bonds, then no bonds shall be issued; but if a majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of the issuing of electric light bonds, then the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City shall issue said bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars or less, as hereafter provided.

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election.