

town and issue bonds of the Burgess and Council of Boonsborough for the payment of the same in such denomination and to mature at such time and to such an amount, and to bear such interest not exceeding six per centum, as the Burgess and Council shall by ordinance prescribe, and levy taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; provided, that before any action of the Burgess and Council in pursuance of the provisions of this section shall be valid and effective, the ordinance providing therefor shall be submitted to the approval of the qualified voters of the town of Boonsborough, at an election to be held for that purpose in mode and manner that other elections are conducted, and at a time specified by the Burgess and Council, and four weeks' notice of such election shall be given by the Burgess by handbills set up in at least twenty-five conspicuous places in the town, setting forth the purpose and object of such action of the Burgess and Council in pursuance of the provisions of this section; and if at said election the majority of the votes cast shall be in favor of such action of the Burgess and Council, then such action shall be valid and effective; but if at said election a majority of the votes cast shall be against such action of the Burgess and Council, then such action shall be void and of no effect; and the Burgess and Council shall cause ballots to be printed at the public expense, giving the voter a fair opportunity to express his approval or disapproval of the action of the Burgess and Council.

Bonds to be issued.

Ordinance therfor to be submitted to voters for their approval.

56U. The Burgess and Council are authorized and empowered to enter into contract with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the purpose of securing lighting by gas or electricity, or otherwise, of the streets, alleys and highways of the town and to levy taxes for the payment of any expense incident to such contract.

Can contract with lighting company.

56V. Any Burgess, Assistant Burgess or Councilman who shall wilfully neglect or omit to do any act required by this Act or by the ordinances or by-laws of Boonsborough relative to the holding of elections in the town of Boonsborough shall, after indictment in the Circuit Court of Washington County, suffer a penalty by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Penalty for wilful neglect.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1904.