

in their judgment, the interest of said town demands the same; and to contract or provide for the furnishing or supplying of water, electric light or gas in sufficient quantities for the needs of the town and the inhabitants thereof by any other body corporate, public or private, or by any individual or individuals; and in order to carry out and effectuate such object it shall have full power to erect, maintain and equip electric light poles and to lay water mains and conduits, erect fire plugs, and generally to do all things that may be necessary to provide water for said town in such quantity and at such places as may be necessary to protect it at all times against fire; and they shall have power to pass all such ordinances as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this section.

To protect town against fire.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in event the Mayor and Common Council shall provide for the purchasing or supplying of water, electric light or gas to said town by some other body corporate, public or private, or any individual or partnership, and shall deem it expedient or necessary that said town erect, maintain and lay its own electric light poles and equipments, water mains, conduits and fire plugs, the said Mayor and Common Council, to defray the necessary cost thereof, may issue registered bonds or certificates in sums of one hundred dollars, to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of said Common Council of Sykesville, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five thousand dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be payable fifteen years from the date thereof, and to be redeemable after ten years from the date of their issue, at the pleasure of the Mayor and Common Council of Sykesville; said bonds shall be exempt from State, county and municipal taxation; and the Mayor and Common Council in making their annual levy of municipal taxes after said bonds are issued shall fix the rate sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund for their redemption.

May issue bonds to carry out certain purposes.

Creating a sinking fund.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from and prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof as shall, in their opinion, injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

Rights of Council.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be constructed, as they may determine necessary for the public benefit, sidewalks in any of the streets of said town not less than four feet in width, of brick, con-

To construct sidewalks.