

by reason of the diminished flow of water in said creek the power obtained from said water was insufficient to properly light the streets of said town and the houses and places of business of its citizens, and it has been found that an additional or auxiliary power has been and may again become necessary; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said Commissioners of Thurmont be and they are hereby authorized, in case they should find the same necessary, to purchase and install an engine of suitable character and of sufficient horsepower, or some other appropriate power, to be used in connection with and as auxiliary to said water power, to generate electricity in sufficient current and quantity to furnish the necessary light, heat and power required for the use of said Town of Thurmont, its citizens and industries, and the said the Commissioners of Thurmont, as a municipal body corporate, are authorized to borrow an amount not exceeding the sum of four thousand dollars to pay for the purchase and installation of such engine or other appropriate power.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That if the said the Commissioners of Thurmont should purchase and install such engine, or other appropriate power, as an auxiliary to said water power, and incur an obligation therefor, they are hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said municipal corporation or its corporate notes for the amount necessary to be borrowed to pay the cost of such auxiliary power and its installation, for an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars in the aggregate, and in denominations of one hundred dollars each, bearing interest from date at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and if the said Commissioners of Thurmont should issue bonds for the amount so borrowed, they shall be of the same form, tenor and effect as the bonds authorized to be issued by said Act of 1910, Chapter 9, and if they should issue notes instead of bonds, each note shall be for the amount of one hundred dollars or a multiple thereof, and for such time as may be agreed upon between said Commissioners of Thurmont and the person or persons loaning the money, signed by the President of the Board of Commissioners, with the corporate seal attached, attested by the clerk of said board.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That before this act shall become operative to authorize the said the Commissioners of Thurmont to incur an obligation thereunder or issue such bonds or notes, the question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Thur-