

mont at any regular general or duly advertised special election for approval or rejection by such qualified voters, and in pursuance of an ordinance to be passed therefor, of which election and the fact that the question is to be submitted to the voters notice shall be given, posted in five or more public places in said town, for at least one week previous to such election, and also by one insertion in a newspaper published in said town, explaining to the qualified voters the question to be submitted, at which election the qualified voters of Thurmont shall determine by ballot whether the obligation hereinbefore authorized shall be incurred or not, and at which election there shall be written or printed on the ballots of said voters the words "For Additional Light Debt," or "Against Additional Light Debt," and if a majority of the ballots cast upon that question shall contain the words "For additional Light Debt," then this act shall become operative, and the said Commissioners of Thurmont shall have authority to incur the obligation hereinbefore mentioned; but if a majority of said ballots shall contain the words "Against Additional Light Debt," then this act shall be void and of non effect; and the judges of said municipal election, or a majority of them, shall return to the President of the Board of Commissioners of said town the number of ballots cast "For Additional Light Debt" and the number cast "Against Additional Light Debt," respectively, and the said President of the Board of Commissioners shall announce the result thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if this act should become operative by the vote of said qualified voters of said town, and the said Commissioners of Thurmont should incur the obligation authorized by this act, they shall have power and authority and are hereby required to levy all necessary taxes upon the property within the taxable limits of said Town of Thurmont for the payment of the interest upon the debt hereby authorized to be created, whether in the form of bonds or notes, as well as for the payment of the same at maturity, and shall create a sinking fund for that purpose and levy the necessary taxes therefor.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1912.