

Sykesville shall designate, after at least ten days' public notice of the same given by them, and three judges thereof shall be designated and appointed by them ten days prior thereto, who shall appoint one clerk, all of whom shall serve without pay; and at said election the polls shall be kept open from two o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M., when they shall be closed, and the ballots publicly counted, and the said judges shall, within two days after the election, make a true and correct return of the same under their hands, to be addressed and transmitted to the Mayor, who shall convene the Common Council on the second Monday in May after each election to receive the returns of the same.

1904, ch. 256, sec. 28.

384. At such meeting the Mayor and Common Council shall receive the returns and determine all questions arising thereon, and certificates of election shall forthwith be issued by the clerk to the persons appearing to be elected as Mayor and Councilmen by having received the highest number of votes, and the said certificate shall be recorded among the proceedings; and if at any election it shall appear from the returns of the judges of election that there has been no election of any two or more persons voted for as Mayor or Common Council by reason of a tie vote, disqualification or any other cause, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Mayor to fill the vacancy, which election shall be held, on ten days' notice, and in all respects as aforesaid provided for the regular elections.

WATER AND SEWERS.

1922, ch. 469, sec. 1.

385. The Mayor and Council of Sykesville are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to design and construct water supply and sewerage systems for the town of Sykesville, including wells, intakes, purification works, reservoirs, pumping stations, elevated tanks, distribution mains, lateral and main sewers, disposal plants, and all required appurtenances, as the Mayor and Council may deem necessary; to maintain and operate the said systems; to purchase whatever property, rights-of-way, water rights or other facilities that may be required; to purchase water for the said water supply system of Sykesville from the Board of Managers of the Springfield State Hospital for the Insane; to make a connection to the filtered water supply of the aforesaid Hospital, at such location and under such conditions of payment as may be agreed upon by said Mayor and Council and Board of Managers, and to do all other corporate acts, including the employment of engineering and other services, that may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act.

1922, ch. 469, sec. 2.

386. The Mayor and Council of Sykesville are authorized, empowered and directed to borrow money on the faith and credit of said town,