

Annapolis, of the opposite political party of the majority of the said municipal corporation, who shall be elected by said corporation, the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, and who shall serve as such director for the time for which he has been elected as such Alderman. A fourth person of capability and fitness, a resident and citizen of the City of Annapolis, to supervise and look after the general operations of the Water Company, who shall not be a member of the municipal corporation of Annapolis, shall promptly upon the approval of this Act, be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Annapolis as a director of the Annapolis Water Company for the term of four years from the last Monday in March, 1918, and every four years thereafter the appointment to such office shall be so made for each succeeding four years' period, and the person so appointed shall act as president of the company. A fifth person, also a resident and citizen of Annapolis, and who shall also not be a member of the said municipal corporation, shall be elected by the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen for a term of four years beginning the last Monday in March, in the year 1920, upon the expiration of the term of Charles G. Feldmeyer, one of the present directors. At the expiration of the term of the two last named directors, or in case of the death or resignation of either of them, their successors shall be appointed, or elected as the case may be, as hereinbefore provided. The said Board of Directors is hereby invested with full and ample power to manage the Annapolis Water Company according to its best judgment, and to adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government of such employees as it may find necessary and expedient to have, and for the care and physical operation of the plant of the said Water Company in the interests of the health, comfort and proper material requirements of the people of the City of Annapolis, and shall have full charge of the development, maintenance and operation of the plant as a municipal property; provided, however, that the salaries of the members of the said Board of Directors, respectively, and of its employees, shall not be increased over the salaries now paid without the express authority of the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis. And provided, further, that no expenditure of money such as would be required for a filtration plant, or any expenditure in excess of two thousand dollars, may be made by the said Water Company without the approval of the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis being first had and obtained. Provided, further, that the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall submit the question of whether or not a filtration plant shall be installed as part of the Annapolis water works to the taxpayers of said city, listed as such at the time of such election on the books of the Collector and Treasurer of said city, said question to be determined by a majority of said taxpayers voting at such election; the said election to be duly called and held by, and under the direction of, the said municipal corporation within eight months after this Act goes into effect. And the approval hereinbefore mentioned shall be given or withheld according to the result of said election, and, if given,