

and electric service, and shall make semi-annual reports of their proceedings, and of the condition of the respective plants to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport; they shall have power to enter into contracts for building said works to contract for material therefor to employ all necessary labor and clerks, and to fix their compensation, and the four persons appointed supervisors shall be appointed for the term of one, two, three and four years, respectively, as to the first appointees, and their successors shall be appointed for the term of four years. Any supervisor shall be eligible for reappointment, and the Burgess of said town for the time being shall always be ex officio a member of said Board of Supervisors.

1898, ch. 27, sec. 4.

852. For the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and the interest thereon, the Burgess and Commissioners are authorized and required to levy such tax upon the property within the taxable limits of said town as may be necessary to enable them, in connection with the revenues arising from said works, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon and the operating expenses and necessary repairs to said works, in each year until all of said bonds shall be paid off; the said taxes so collected shall be paid to the treasurer appointed by said Board of Supervisors, and the amount levied for this purpose shall be in addition to the amount now authorized by law. The moneys arising from water rents and electric rents shall be applied, first, to payment of current expenses of said works, secondly, to payment of interest on bonds, and thirdly, as to any balance, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and whenever any bond is paid off it shall be immediately burned and the fact noted in the registration book hereinbefore required and said Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs for the protection of property from fire.

1898, ch. 27, sec. 5.

853. The title to said water works and electric plant, with all the land, conduits, privileges, franchises, and materials thereto respectively appertaining shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport in their corporate capacity, and any person who shall wilfully or knowingly pollute any spring, stream, brook, water course or reservoir in connection with said water works by throwing any impure or deleterious thing into the same, or by swimming, washing themselves or clothes or any other unclean or impure thing therein, or by committing any nuisance in or near the sources of supply or reservoir, so as to pollute the same, shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the informer, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, and the other half to go to the said Burgess and Commissioners for the purpose of this Act.