

## WATER.

1906, chs. 34 and 366.

**854.** The Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into and make a contract or contracts with any person or persons, corporation or corporations, for the purpose of supplying water to the citizens of said town, and for use in case of fire in said town, and the burgess and commissioners shall have and are hereby vested with power and authority to levy taxes in addition to the amount now authorized by law, sufficient to meet the requirements of any contract or contracts executed under the provision of this section.

1914, ch. 255, sec. 1.

**855.** If at the special election to be held in the town of Williamsport, in Washington County, in the State of Maryland, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1914, at which election the legal and qualified voters of said town of Williamsport are to vote on the question\* as to whether or not the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport shall borrow money on the credit of said town, not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000), and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, for the erection and maintenance of water works and electric light, heat and power plant, the result shall be against the issue of said bonds, then, and in that event, the said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, in Washington County, Maryland, are hereby empowered and authorized, if in their judgment they deem it advisable and expedient so to do, to contract for and to purchase from any person, persons or corporation a supply of water for the use of the said town and corporation of Williamsport.

1914, ch. 255, sec. 2.

**856.** The said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, in case they contract for water for the said corporation of Williamsport, under the provisions of this Act, shall have full power and authority to grant unto said person, persons or corporation, with whom they make such contract, the right to use the streets and alleys of said town of Williamsport, for the purpose of laying water pipes and water mains therein, with the right to dig up said streets and alleys therein for the purpose.

1914, ch. 255, sec. 3.

**857.** If the contract for furnishing water is made under the provisions of this Act, the said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport shall have full power and authority to do all things necessary for the proper consummation of said contract, to establish rules and regulations for the use of said streets and alleys, and to place such restrictions upon the use thereof, in connection with said water works, as they may deem advisable, and shall also have the right to establish and provide in said contract the

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\*Ch. 311, 1914, submitting this loan, was rejected.