

maximum rates to be charged for water, and to do all things in connection with said contract and the supervision of the erection of said water works necessary to protect the interests of the citizens and taxpayers of the corporation of Williamsport.

1914, ch. 255, sec. 4.

858. The annual sum of money to be paid by said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport for said supply of water shall not exceed the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00); and the period for said contract shall not exceed ten (10) years.

1914, ch. 255, sec. 5.

859. The said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, if said contract is entered into under the provisions of this Act, are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax, in addition to the corporation's ordinary tax, for a sum of money that shall be named in said contract, during the continuance of said contract, and to pay the same annually to the person, persons or corporation with whom said contract is made.

1924, ch. 19, sec. 1.

860. For the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining waterworks and water distribution system capable of furnishing the residents of Williamsport with good and sufficient supply of water, the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport are hereby authorized and directed to borrow money on the credit of said town to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to issue registered coupon bonds of said town in payment of the said sum, or so much thereof as is necessary for the establishment and construction of the same, and the accrued interest thereon. The said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and the interest thereon, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall each be signed by the Burgess and countersigned by the Clerk to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, with the corporate seal of said town affixed, and shall be registered by said clerk in a book to be especially provided for that purpose. The said bonds shall be issued at such times and for such term of years as the said Burgess and Commissioners shall determine. They shall be sold at public or private sale as the said Burgess and Commissioners shall decide if for the best interest of the taxpayers of said town, and shall not be sold for less than their par value; they shall be exempt from municipal, county and state taxation, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue.

1924, ch. 19, sec. 2.

861. The Burgess of Williamsport, as soon after this Act becomes effective, as it is possible so to do, by and with the advice and consent of