

Bonds at an interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, and to levy and collect a tax on the assessable property of said city to pay the interest on said bonds, and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof.

8. For the purpose of putting said water works into operation, Joseph Shriver, V. A. Buckey, Alpheus Beall, Hopewell Hebb, and J. B. H. Campbell, be and they or a majority of them are hereby appointed commissioners with power from time to time to contract for, purchase, lease and hold for said corporation in fee simple or for a term of years, any land, real estate, spring, brook, water and water course, and also the right to use and occupy forever or for a term of years any land, real estate, spring, brook or water course which they may conceive expedient and necessary for the purpose of conveying water into the said city for the use of the said city, and for the health and convenience of the inhabitants thereof, and also the right to enter, pass through from time to time as occasion may require, and to use and occupy the said lands through which they may deem it necessary to convey the said water, and they are hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the introduction of water into said city; in the event of the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any or either of the said commissioners, the mayor and councilmen of said city are hereby authorized and required to fill such vacancy or vacancies.

9. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized to agree with the owner or owners of any land, real estate, spring, brook, water or water course, as aforesaid, earth, timber, stone or other materials which the said commissioners may conceive expedient or necessary to purchase and hold for the purpose of introducing water into the said city.

10. If they, or a majority of them, cannot agree, or if there be any incapacity or disability to contract with the owner or owners of such land, or real estate, spring, brook, water or water course as aforesaid, earth, timber, stone or other materials, or with the owner or owners of such lands through which the said commissioners, or a majority of them, may find it necessary to have a right of entry and passage for the purpose of convey-