

lect for this purpose, the sum of four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.

Engineer to  
make surveys

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and they are hereby authorized and empowered, whenever they deem it expedient, to levy and collect, in the same manner as other corporation taxes are levied and collected, the sum of five hundred dollars, and to expend so much thereof as may be necessary to employ a competent engineer to make surveys, plans and specifications for and careful estimates of the cost of furnishing said Hagerstown with water works.

Publish re-  
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veys.

SEC. 12 *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown be and they are hereby directed to publish in succinct form in the newspapers of Hagerstown, the results of such surveys, plans and estimates of cost; and that said mayor and council are hereby empowered to order an election to be held at such time as they shall designate, after the same notice and in the same manner as corporate elections of said town are now held, to take the sense of the people in respect to water works for said town; and at such election the qualified voters then residing within the corporate limits of said town be and they are hereby authorized to cast a ballot "for the contract for water works," or a ballot "against the contract for water works," and that the result of such election shall be certified in the manner of certifying corporate elections to the mayor and council of said town, and if the majority of the votes cast be "for the contract for water works," the said mayor and council shall be forthwith empowered and authorized to carry out and give effect to the terms and provisions of this act in respect to a contract with a joint stock water company as hereinbefore provided.

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tive.

Approved April 10, 1880.