

and all moneys derived from this source shall be held by the said mayor and councilmen for the purposes of this act and used by them for no other purpose; and out of the moneys so collected the said water board shall provide for the payment of the expenses of running said water-works, and all suits or actions for injury or damage to said works, or for the collection of water rents shall be brought in the name of the mayor and councilmen of Frostburg; and the said water board are hereby authorized to make suitable provisions for the protection of the property in said town from fire by providing a suitable number of fire-plugs or public hydrants properly adapted to the purpose and conveniently situated for use.

Fire-plugs

Account.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That the said mayor and councilmen are hereby required to keep an accurate account of their receipts and disbursements in conducting said water-works, and if at the end of any fiscal year, there shall remain in their hands a surplus of receipts after paying all expenses, such surplus shall be paid into the treasury of said town for the purposes of this act, and if there shall in any year or years be a deficiency or failure of receipts to meet expenses; the mayor and councilmen of said town are hereby authorized, directed and required to levy a special tax not exceeding fifteen cents on one hundred dollars as other taxes are now levied upon the assessable property of said town, and to collect the same as other taxes are now collected for the purpose of meeting such a contingency.

Special tax.

To submit.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor and councilmen of Frostburg, at the next regular election for mayor and councilmen succeeding the passage of this act, to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether or not water-works shall be purchased or constructed for said town under this act, and at such election the ballots cast upon said question shall have the words "For water-works" or "Against water-works" as the voters shall desire, and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For water-works," then the mayor and councilmen of said town shall proceed without delay, to execute the powers vested in them by the provisions of this act, but if a majority of the votes cast upon this said question shall be "Against water-works" then the said mayor and councilmen shall not execute any of the powers vested in them by this act; and it shall be the duty of the said mayor and councilmen to give the usual notice of the time and place of the said election; and the ballots provided for in this act shall be deposited in a separate box specially provided for the same, and at least ten days before said election is held they shall cause this act to be published in some newspaper printed in said town.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That if this act shall not become a law until it is too late to give the notice provided for in the pre-