

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess and commissioners shall have power and authority; and are hereby required to levy all necessary taxes upon the property within the taxable limits of the said corporation, for the payment of the interest on the bonds hereby authorized to be issued, as well as for the payment of the said bonds at maturity, and shall create a sinking fund for that purpose, and levy the necessary taxes therefor not exceeding the provisions of the charter of said town; provided that the question of issuing the said bonds, shall, at the first municipal election after the passage of this act, held in the said town of Middletown, be submitted to the qualified voters of the said town. If a majority of the votes cast at the said election favor the execution of this law, the burgess and commissioners may proceed to issue the said bonds; and if a majority of the votes cast are against the execution of this law, then it shall be null and void.

Power to
levy taxes

SEC. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the burgess and commissioners of Middletown shall have full power to construct a reservoir and all the mains necessary to convey the water from the springs of John E. Wile and others on North Mountain; near the base of Mount Katalpha, to Middletown, by the most feasible route, and likewise all the necessary mains, pipes and fire-plugs, through the streets and alleys of Middletown; and that the corporate authorities be empowered to regulate by a special ordinance the charges for pipes, hydrants and other supplies for the maintenance and preservation of said water works intact for the use of the citizens of the town as well as those adjacent to the mains leading from the source of supply on the mountain to the corporate limits of the town.

Power to
construct
reservoir.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful, during or after the construction of said water works, for any person or persons to interfere with the springs, creeks, storage dams or reservoir of the Middletown water works, or pipes leading therefrom, or to commit any nuisance, or trespass in or upon said reservoir or storage dam, or defile the water by bathing, or casting therein chips, dirt, fish, filth, pebbles or stones, whereby the purity of the water may be impaired either at the source of supply or reservoir.

Shall not
be lawful.

SEC. 6. *Be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to interfere with, break, injure, carry away or destroy any of the pipes, valves, stops, castings, fire-plugs, hydrants, instruments or apparatus of the Middletown water works, in Frederick County, leading to and from the reservoir or storage dams of said works, on the grounds

Unlawful
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pipes, &c.