

said town and contract with any company, corporation or individual for a term not exceeding five years at a time, which taxes shall be levied and collected as other town taxes are now collected, which fund when collected, less costs of collection, shall be applied to no other purpose.

Proviso Provided, that in making said contract they shall contract for the best light within the means provided; that any contract made shall provide for the sufficient lighting of all streets in the town necessary for the comfort and convenience of its inhabitants, and shall bind any company, corporation or individual with whom they may contract to keep and maintain the light by such a contract as shall insure a proper lighting of the streets and the payment of any annual sum agreed upon shall be contingent upon a faithful performance of the contract by the party contracted with.

May require bond SEC. 246 E. That the mayor and city council may in their discretion require a bond for the faithful performance of any contract for light and water, or either, in such penalty as they, the mayor and city council, may prescribe.

Not to authorize levy SEC. 246 F. That this act shall not be construed to authorize the actual levy of the additional taxes herein before authorized until the water or light or both are in a condition to be furnished.

Submitting to the qualified voters SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the sense of the people of the town of Laurel in respect to making the contracts for the introduction of water and light in said town and the levying of the additional taxes herein authorized to be taken by submitting the questions to the qualified voters of said town at the regular election for mayor and councilman, to be held on the first Monday in April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and at such election the qualified voters possessing the qualifications required by section one hundred and ninety-three, be and they are hereby authorized to cast a ballot "for light" or a ballot "against light," and a ballot "for water" or a ballot "against water," and if the majority of votes cast on the proposition be "for light," the mayor and city council of Laurel shall have the power granted by section 246 D, and if the majority of votes cast on the proposition be "for water," the mayor and city council of Laurel shall have all the powers granted by section 246 C, and said sections shall be in full force and effect; and the mayor and city council shall publicly declare and announce the result of such election within three days thereafter.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That at said election to be held on the first Monday in April in the present year the qualified