

earlier than twenty-one days from the date of the publication of their said statement, which said election shall be held under and governed by the forms as far as applicable of elections now provided for mayor and common council of Westminster, including the appointment of judges and clerks of election, at which said election the qualified voters of Westminster shall determine by ballot whether the contract or agreement which shall have been made between said mayor and common council and the said Westminster Water Company shall be ratified or not at which said election there shall be written or printed upon the said ballots the words "For the purchase of Water Company's property," or "Against the purchase of Water Company's property," as the voter may choose, and the result of such election shall be certified in the usual manner of certifying corporate elections to the mayor and common council of Westminster, and if a majority of the ballots cast at said election shall have on them, "For the purchase of water company's property," then said contract or agreement shall become immediately operative, binding and in full force; but should a majority of said ballots cast have on them "Against the purchase of water company's property," then this shall be void and of non-effect.

**SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That upon the consummation of the purchase of the said water company's property, as provided in the previous section, all rights, franchises and privileges of the said water company, shall immediately vest and pass in and to the said mayor and common council of Westminster and their successors forever, and the said mayor and common council upon the determination of the said qualified voters at any time in the manner provided in the previous section in favor of purchasing the property of said water company and the purchase thereof may by ordinance provided for the payment of the purchase money in such manner as they shall determine upon and agree with said water company.

**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That should such contract and agreement be at any time ratified as hereinbefore provided by the qualified voters of said city, then in that event the said mayor and common council of Westminster are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the mayor and common council of Westminster in sums not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, to be signed by the mayor, and countersigned by the clerk of said city, not exceeding in the whole the amount named in such contract for the purchase of said water works, property and franchises from said water

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