

for the better protection of property and convenience of citizens, to construct water works for and lay mains throughout the corporate limits of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to purchase appurtenances necessary for the protection of property.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and members of the Common Council of Westminster, in conjunction with Charles B. Roberts, William A. McKellip, David Fowble, John L. Reifsnider and E. O. Grimes, be and they are hereby constituted a board of supervisors for the aforesaid purpose; the term of office of the said five commissioners to expire upon the completion of the aforesaid works, and the Mayor and Common Council then to assume exclusive control.

Board of supervisors constituted.

Term of office

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid board of supervisors may acquire by purchase or otherwise, sufficient land needed for reservoirs, laying of mains, or for any other purpose necessary for the complete construction of said water works, and may contract or agree with person or persons for the construction of the same, or any part thereof, or any materials necessary therefor.

May acquire land.

Contract and agree.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of raising the funds necessary for the complete construction of said water works, or for the other purposes hereinbefore mentioned, or any of them, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, in conjunction with the aforesaid five commissioners, be and they are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of the said city of Westminster, to the amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, payable not more than thirty years after date, with six per centum interest, payable annually; which said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the corporate seal, and countersigned by the treasurer of the board; and said coupons, after the maturity of the same, shall be receivable in payment of all taxes and dues by said city; and the said Mayor and members of the Common Council are hereby authorized and required to levy and collect annually a special tax over and above the ordinary taxes of said city now levied and collected, of not more than

Authoriz'd to issue bonds.

Receivable for taxes.