

advertised in the town newspapers the time and place where subscriptions to said stock can be made, shall offer to the citizens of Westminster such capital stock for subscription thereto, in amounts not greater than fifty shares to any one subscriber, for at least three weeks after the formation of such joint stock water company; provided, however, that any water company now formed, or that may be hereafter formed for the purpose of supplying water to the said city of Westminster, be and the same is hereby authorized to issue to those persons who have heretofore subscribed and paid certain sums of money for the purpose of introducing water into said city, stock of said company to the extent of the amount so subscribed by them, and thereupon the said company shall be entitled to receive and have all the rights and franchises acquired by said persons in the efforts heretofore made to introduce water into said city as aforesaid.

Who to issue to.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to enable the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to carry out the provisions of this act, the said Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Westminster, a water tax, to be levied and collected the same as other corporation taxes are levied and collected, and that the said taxes levied and collected for a water tax shall be kept as a separate fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose than to pay said joint stock water company the interest on the cost of constructing water works as hereinbefore provided; and the Mayor and Common Council shall levy annually and collect for this purpose the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this act

Levy annually

Amount collect.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to take the sense of the people of the city of Westminster in respect to making the contract for the introduction of water into said city, and the construction of suitable water works for that purpose contemplated by this act, by submitting the question to the qualified voters of said city at the regular

Submit question to voters.