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election for Mayor and Common Council to be held on the first Monday of May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two; and at such election the qualified voters then residing within the corporate limits of said city, be and they are hereby authorized to cast a ballot "For the contract for water works" or a ballot "Against the contract for water works," and that 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 the majority of the votes cast be "For the contract for water works," the said Mayor and Common Council shall be forthwith authorized and empowered to carry out and give effect to the terms and provisions of this act in respect to a contract with a joint stock water company as hereinbefore provided, and further, that after the said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall have entered into said contract, they shall no longer be authorized to levy the tax contemplated by sub-section two of the act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, chapter eighty-eight, entitled "An act to repeal section one hundred and fifteen of chapter three hundred and forty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

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