

secretary and treasurer to keep a correct record of all proceedings of said board, and to safely keep and preserve all books, papers and other moveable property connected with, or belonging to said works, and the said board are authorized to pay such secretary and treasurer a reasonable compensation for his services, and to take from him a bond in such penalty as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, such bond to be payable to the mayor and councilmen of said town.

Take bond.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the mayor and councilmen of said town of Frostburg, at a special election to be provided by them by ordinance, to submit to the qualified voters of said town the question as to whether, or not, water-works shall be purchased or built for said town under this act, and at such election the ballots cast upon said question shall bear the words "For water-works," or "Against water-works," as the voter shall desire, and if more than three-fifths of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For water-works," then the mayor and councilmen of said town, and the commissioners named in section four of this act, shall proceed, without delay, to execute the powers vested in them by the provisions of this act; but if two-fifths or more of the votes cast upon said question shall be "against water-works," then said mayor and councilmen and said commissioners shall not execute any of the powers vested in them by this act; and it shall be the duty of said mayor and councilmen to give at least thirty days' notice of the time and place of said special election by weekly publication in some newspaper printed in said town, and by handbills; and they are hereby authorized to appoint three judges and two clerks to act as such at said election, and to provide for receiving a certificate of the result thereof; and at least ten days' before said election is held they shall cause this act to be published in some newspaper printed in said town.

Submit to voters.

Not execute.

Give notice.

Publish act.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 8, 1884.