ment of said principal at maturity and shall levy the necessary taxes therefor, not exceeding the rate allowed by law, which sinking fund shall be invested, annually, in some safe securities, to be selected by the Mayor and Council.

May pass ordinances.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Brunswick shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the preservation and protection of said water works, and to regulate by ordinance the charges for pipes, hydrants and other water supplies furnished to citizens of said town and to other persons conducting or carrying on business therein.

Question to be voted on.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the power to issue bonds herein granted is conditional, and it is hereby provided, that the question of issuing said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town at an election to be held therein during the month of May, in the year 1896, for which election the Mayor and Council shall provide by ordinance. If a majority of the votes cast at such election favor the execution of said power, the Mayor and Council may proceed to issue said bonds; but if a majority of the votes cast be against the execution of said power, then it shall be null and void, and this law of no further effect.

Effective.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.

CHAPTER 111.

AN ACT to pay to George B. Oswald, Clerk Circuit Court for Washington County, a certain sum of money for fees in State cases.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, There is due to George B. Oswald, clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents, being fees for making record to Court of Appeals in case of George S. Brown and others versus The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, in the Circuit Court for Washington county, numbers forty-one hundred and ninety-one and forty-one hundred and ninety-eight, equity, said costs being contracted by the Attorney-General; therefore