

checks signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the Secretary and Treasurer; and the said Secretary and Treasurer shall keep in a book for the purpose, a full registry of the bonds sold, the different series, the number of the bonds, and the name of the purchaser and amounts realized on sale, and any transfer and assignments of the same, when requested by any subsequent purchaser or purchasers.

To select
depository,

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall select, in their discretion, some depository, in which to deposit the money necessary for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same may mature and become due; provided that said Mayor and Council shall select by resolution said depository before issuing said bonds, and shall designate the same on said bonds, and on the coupons thereto attached.

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ployed.

*SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said Mayor and Council shall procure the services of a competent water engineer to give them plans and specifications in the erection of water works, reservoirs, conduits, plugs and all necessary equipments for water works, and a sufficient supply of water, and after receiving the said plans and specifications, they shall invite sealed proposals, by advertisements for a reasonable time, for the construction and completion of said works, which proposals shall be sent in sealed envelope addressed to said Mayor and Council, and by them shall be publicly opened on the day named in said advertisement; said proposals shall set forth the amount of money for which the parties proposing will construct such works, according to the plans and specifications submitted and the time or times at which payment therefor shall be made, and the time when said water works will be completed; and the said Mayor and Council may reject any and all bids, or award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, at their discretion, requiring any accepted bidder to give bond in such penalty as said Mayor and Council shall determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract entered into.

Effective.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 27th, 1896.