

CHAP. 20. No. 1 and No. 2, respectively. Bond No. 1 of series A shall fall due sixteen years after the date of its issue; bond No. 2, series A, seventeen years after the date of its issue, and one bond on each succeeding year thereafter, in the order as above designated. They shall be sold at public sale to the highest bidder but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value. They shall be exempt from municipal and county taxation, and shall have printed on them a reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue.

Sold at public  
auction.

Election to  
be held.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That at the town election to be held in Williamsport next succeeding the passage of this Act, a vote shall be taken by the legal and qualified voters of the said town of Williamsport, whether or not the bond issue herein provided for shall be made, which election shall be held under the provisions of law now governing elections in said town, and for the purpose of taking said vote at said election there shall be printed on the ballot to be used at said election, in one column, the words "For the Bond Issue," and in another column the words "Against the Bond Issue," and if a majority of the legally qualified voters shall vote in favor of said bond issue, then the said Burgess and Commissioners shall issue said bonds, and provide for the supplementing, enlarging and increasing of and adding to the said electric light plant and system now owned and operated by the said town, but if the majority of the legally qualified voters of the said town shall vote against the issue of the said bonds then this Act shall be null and void. The judges of election at said election shall at the close of the polls on said election day count up the votes and make a certificate of the same in the usual form and forward the said certificate and return the ballots to the clerk of the Court for said Washington county, and upon receipt by said clerk of said certificate and ballots he shall make proclamation of the result by publication in one or more newspapers (not exceeding two) published in said Washington county.

Votes to be  
counted and  
certificate of  
same made.

Proceeds of  
sale of bonds  
to be turned  
over to  
treasurer of  
the Board of  
Supervisors.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That if the result of the said election shall be in favor of the bond issue then all the proceeds from the sale of the said bonds shall be turned over to the treasurer of the Board of Supervisors holding office under the provisions of chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, entitled an act to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing water works and an electric light, heat and power plant or either of them in said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same and to levy on the assessable