

bonds outstanding, said payments into the sinking fund shall cease, and the surplus, after the payment of the interest on the outstanding bonds, shall fall back into the general funds of the corporation; but if it should so happen that the sinking fund should be diminished by losses, the deficiency in every instance shall be made up in the same way as the sinking fund is herein directed to be created and fed.

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SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer shall promptly deposit the contributions to said sinking fund in some strong bank or banks at interest, and shall invest the same and the interest of the sinking fund in the purchase of any of said bonds, or any other bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, or in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville in registered stock or bonds of the State of Maryland, or of any of the counties or municipalities thereof, and carefully and safely keep the same, and when any bonds of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall be purchased as an investment for the said sinking fund, the same shall forthwith be cancelled by the Mayor and Treasurer and a record thereof shall be made by the Mayor and Treasurer in a book kept by the Treasurer, and said cancelled bonds shall be carefully preserved by the Treasurer until the whole issue of which they are part shall have been paid and cancelled; and when all the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall have been paid or acquired by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, they shall all be burned by the Mayor and Treasurer in the presence of such members of the Common Council as shall be designated by the Common Council, and a careful record thereof made in a book to be kept by the Treasurer and signed by the Mayor and Treasurer and said witnesses.

Contributions
to sinking
fund to be
deposited in
Bank.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That before said bonds shall be issued the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville shall obtain the approval of a majority of the legally qualified voters of said town to the proposed issue at a special election for that purpose, to be held in said town after ten days' notice of the time, polling place or places and object thereof, giving by publication at least once in a newspaper published in said town and by such other notice, if any, as the Common Council shall prescribe; and the certificate of the Mayor and Treasurer and legal adviser of the

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