

shall appear 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 legal and qualified voters shall vote in favor of the said bond issue, then the Burgess and Commissioners shall issue said bonds and provide for the erection of said water works and said electric light and power works in conformity to the provisions of this Act. But if a majority of the said legal and qualified voters shall vote against the issue of 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 cast up the votes and make certificate of the same in the usual form and forward the said certificate and return the ballots to the clerk of the court for 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 county.

Commissioners to appoint four persons.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the result of said election shall be in favor of the bond issue the Burgess of Williamsport, by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of said town, shall immediately appoint from the taxpayers of said town four persons of proper personal qualifications, who, together with the Burgess, shall constitute and be a Board of Supervisors, and shall have charge of the instruction and management and maintenance of said water works and electric plant. They shall appoint from their own number a treasurer who shall give bond to be approved (both as to amount and sureties) by the said Board of Supervisors for the faithful performance of his duties as such treasurer. The said treasurer shall receive the proceeds of sale of said bonds or any other moneys which may be received on account of said respective works, shall deposit the same in a bank to be designated by said Board of Supervisors, and shall disburse the same on the orders of said board by check to be signed by himself and the said Burgess. The Board of Supervisors are authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, renewable at their pleasure, any land, real estate, spring, brook or water course, which they may deem necessary for the purpose of supplying the said town and the citizens thereof with water, and they are hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the introduction of water and of establishing an electric plant in said town. If from any cause said Board of Supervisors shall be unable to agree with any owner of real or leasehold estate, spring, brook,

To lease land, etc.