

moke City, in Worcester county, Maryland, on the third Tuesday in April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Submitted to the legal and qualified voters.

that the question whether or not said town shall issue coupon bonds to an amount, not exceeding the sum of thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing a proper water supply, a sewerage system and an electric light plant, or water supply, independent and to the exclusion of either the sewerage system or electric light, or both, as may be determined by the election which is hereby directed to be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said Pocomoke City.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of Pocomoke City to publish in some newspaper of general circulation in said town, at least two weeks prior to holding said election, notice thereof, containing the substance of this Act, the day and hour of opening and closing the polls, and the place of polling. He shall also appoint three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of election, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take an oath before a notary public or justice of the peace for Worcester county, to act fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, as judges of said election; one of the said judges shall act as clerk, and the said judges shall receive one dollar each for their services as such; the polls shall be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. and close at four o'clock P. M., and the names of the persons voting shall be registered by the said clerk. The ballots shall have printed on them the words: "for the issue of water, sewerage and electric light bonds;" "against the issue of water sewerage and electric light bonds;" "for the issue of water bonds;" "against the issue of water bonds;" "for the issue of water and sewerage bonds;" "against the issue of water and sewerage bonds;" "for the issue of water and light bonds;" "against the issue of water and light bonds." Publish notice of election in newspaper.

The said judges shall make immediate returns of the votes cast to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, and if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the issuing of bonds, as set forth in this section, then in that case no bonds shall be issued; but if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the issuing of bonds, as set forth, then the said Mayor and Council shall have power and authority to issue said bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, or less, as hereafter provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if the decision by said election shall be for the issuing of bonds as aforesaid, the Mayor and City Council of Pocomoke, are hereby authorized and