

notice by handbills or otherwise of such election, and a majority of such qualified votes so cast shall have determined in favor of such issue of bonds.

Money paid
to the
mayor and
town
council.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the money arising from the sale of said bonds (which said bonds shall be sold either at auction or by sealed bids, after due advertisement thereof, to the highest responsible bidders) shall be paid to the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, the clerk to whom shall keep in a book for the purpose a full registry of the bonds sold, the serial numbers of the bonds and the names and addresses of the purchasers and amounts realized on sales, and any transfers or assignments of the same.

How applied.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the fund realized from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the purposes of this Act and shall only be paid on orders signed by the Mayor and president of the Town Council and attested by the clerk to said Town Council, and only on order of the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland; and the Mayor and Town Council are authorized and empowered to pass such orders for the payment of moneys due to the contractors for construction of said water works as shall from time to time be earned by such contractors in the prosecution of the said work and also from time to time pass orders for payment of property purchased or condemned and for material furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act. The said Mayor and Town Council, in their discretion, may employ a competent engineer to superintend the work of constructing such water works.

Effective.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1898.

CHAPTER 27.

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 property of said town, to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of establishing, constructing