

and maintaining water works capable of furnishing the residents of Williamsport with a good and sufficient supply of water, and also to properly equip, erect and maintain an electric light, heat and power plant for lighting the streets and alleys of said town, and to supply the citizens and corporations of said town and its vicinity with electricity in any or all forms; the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport be and they are thereby authorized and directed to borrow money on the credit of said town, to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, and to issue registered coupon bonds of said town, in payment of the said sum and the interest thereon to accrue; provided, however, that the question of the issue of said bonds shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of said town at the town election held in said town next succeeding the passage of this Act. The said bonds shall be issued in sums of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars each, shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, shall each be signed by the Burgess and countersigned by the clerk to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, with the corporate seal of said town affixed, and shall be registered by said clerk in a book to be especially provided for that purpose. The said bonds shall be issued at such time as the said Burgess and Commissioners shall determine, subject to the provisions of this Act, provided that the date of issue shall not be later than the first day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. The said bond shall be issued in series numbered from series one to series twenty, each series to be of the amount of one thousand dollars and payable to the said amount of one thousand dollars annually until the end of the said twenty years; they shall be sold at public or private sale as the said Burgess and Commissioners shall decide is for the best interests of the taxpayers of said town, and shall not be sold for less than their par value; they shall be exempt from municipal or county taxation, and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act of Assembly authorizing their issue.

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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 said town 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 purposes of taking said vote there shall be printed a ticket upon which

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