

on said election day, count up the votes and make a 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 the said certificate and ballots, he shall make proclamation of the results by publication in one or more newspapers (not exceeding two) published in said Washington county, one of which shall be published in Williamsport, Maryland.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That if the result of said election shall be in favor of the bond issue, then all the proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be turned over to the treasurer of the board of supervisors holding office under the provisions of chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington county, Maryland, to borrow money on credit of the said town for the purpose of constructing water works and 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 the town to redeem said bonds, and to pay the interest thereon," said board of supervisors having been appointed under said Act for the purpose of erecting an electric light plant for the said town. The said treasurer shall receive the said money and deposit the same in some bank to be designated by the said board of supervisors and shall disburse the same on the order of the said board by check to be signed by himself and the said Burgess of said town. The said board of supervisors, in addition to the powers given to them by the aforesaid chapter 27 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session, A. D. 1898, are hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, any land, real estate, water and water rights, or property which they may deem necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the electric light plant of the said town, and they are hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the purpose of supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to the said electric light plant of the said town, and if for any cause the said board of supervisors shall not be able to agree with owners of any such land, real estate, water rights, property or other material part of the real estate which they may find necessary for the supplementing, enlarging, increasing and adding to said electric light plant, or if such owner is under any disability or incapacity to contract, or is absent or unknown, under age or non compos mentis, the said board of supervisors is