not town coupon bonds, not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, shall be issued by said town for the purpose of improving the streets of said town of Pocomoke City, and to authorize and direct the issue and sale of said bonds if the voters shall decide in favor thereof, and to provide for a special tax to pay the interest and principal of said bonds when due.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That at such time after the passage of this Act as the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City shall fix by ordinance an election shall be held in the town of Pocomoke City, in Worcester county, for the purpose of determining by a vote of the legally qualified voters of said town the question whether or not the said town shall issue and sell its coupon bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, all the money derived from the sale of which bonds to be used for improving the streets of said town of Pocomoke City. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to give ten days' notice of said election by advertisement in some newspaper published in Pocomoke City, which notice shall contain the substance of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That at the said election all the legally qualified voters of Pocomoke City shall be entitled to vote, and the ballots shall have printed on them the words, "for the issue of the street improvement bonds" and "against the issue of the street improvement bonds," respectively, and the Mayor shall appoint the judges of said elections, who shall qualify in the same manner as the judges of the regular annual elections for Mayor and Councilmen of Pocomoke City, and the returns shall be made by the judges forthwith to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county in manner and form as required in the regular annual election of said town, showing the total number of votes cast at said election for the issue of said bonds and also the total number of votes cast against the issue of said bonds, and the clerk of the Circuit Court aforesaid shall record the said returns, and if a majority of the votes cast at said elections shall be against the issue of said bonds, then and in that case no bonds shall be issued, but if a majority of the votes cast shall be for the issue of said bonds, then the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City shall issue and sell the said bonds to the amount of not more than twenty-five thousand dollars, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the issue of said bonds then and in that case the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City are authorized and directed to borrow on the credit of said