

said water works shall be purchased, and at such election the ballots cast upon that question shall have the words, "For Water Works," or "Against Water Works" thereon, and if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Water Works," then the Commissioners of Chestertown, or a majority of them, shall proceed to execute the power vested in them by this Act, and purchase said water works, but if the majority of votes cast shall be "Against Water Works," then they shall not execute such powers nor purchase said water works.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chestertown, if the vote taken as aforesaid shall be in favor of issuing of bonds for the purchase of water works shall be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate, sell or dispose of said bonds, or as many thereof as they shall deem proper, and with the proceeds thereof to purchase said water works and improve same, and the Commissioners of Chestertown are furthermore fully authorized to pass all necessary ordinances with penalties for their violation for the proper security and protection of said water works.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That after the purchase of the property of the Chestertown Water Company by the Commissioners, the said Commissioners of Chestertown shall appoint a water board, consisting of three persons, each of whom shall have the same qualifications as those required of a Commissioner of Chestertown, who shall hold office until the fourth Monday in April, 1909, and until their successors are elected and qualified, at which time the duly qualified voters of Chestertown, entitled to vote for the Commissioners thereof, shall be entitled to vote for a water board which shall consist of three persons with the qualification above named, and who shall hold office for three years, and which said water board shall in like manner be elected at the expiration of each three years thereafter at the regular election of a Commissioner of Chestertown and who shall qualify in the same manner as do the Commissioners of Chestertown and said water board shall hold at least four quarterly public meetings in each year.

SEC. 8. *Be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Chestertown and their assessors before they sell the said bonds shall each give bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twelve thousand dollars with security to be approved by two judges of the Orphans' Court or a judge of the Circuit Court for Kent county with the condition that he shall faithfully perform and execute the duties imposed upon him by this Act, and that each of said members of the Water Board to be ap-