

the election to voters desiring to vote, and no other ballot shall be used or premitted to be used at said election, and any other ballot used shall be null and void, and shall not be counted. Persons desiring to vote shall draw a line through the names of the persons on said ballot for whom they do not desire to vote, leaving remaining on said ballot the names of those persons for whom the voter desires to cast his ballot; the names so remaining on the ballot being not more than one candidate for Burgess, and not over five candidates for Commissioner.

369. The Burgess and Commissioners may erect and maintain a public building for the purposes of the municipal business and for the accommodation of the fire apparatus of the town, and they shall have power to acquire by purchase or by condemnation in the manner provided for by Code of Public General Laws, Article 23, Sections 167 to 173, inclusive, so far as the same may be applicable, so much real estate as may be necessary for the erection of such building, and the said Burgess and Commissioners may likewise purchase any building already erected for the purposes of municipal business, and for the accommodation of fire apparatus of the town, and for a town hall, upon such terms and at such prices as may be fair and equitable in the judgment of the said Burgess and Commissioners. And the said Burgess and Commissioners shall have the power to issue bonds in a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) payable on or before fifteen (15) years after date, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent (5%) per annum, the terms and conditions and the rate of interest on said bonds to be prescribed by ordinance, duly passed by the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, and providing that before any bonds are issued under the provisions of this section, the question of the issuance thereof and the purposes for which the same are to be issued shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, either at the annual election or a special election called for the purpose, and the said issue of bonds be approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said town voting at said election. And the Burgess and Commissioners shall have power to levy and collect taxes to carry out the provisions of this section, and to pay the interest on said bonds authorized hereunder, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds at maturity.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following additional section be added to said Article Eleven of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, to follow Section 359-B of said