

to the taxpayers of said City, listed as such at the time of such election on the books of the Collector and Treasurer of said City; said question to be determined by a majority of said taxpayers voting at such election; the said election to be duly called and held by, and under the direction of, the said municipal corporation within eight months after this act goes into effect. And the approval hereinbefore mentioned shall be given or withheld according to the result of said election, and, if given, the contract for the installation of said filtration plant shall, within one year from the date of said approval, be awarded by the said Water Company to the lowest bidder furnishing satisfactory corporate bond, said award to be made only after public advertisement for bids for such work, and which bids shall be publicly opened at a time and place designated in the advertisement; and provided, further, that such work shall be done under the supervision of a competent engineer selected by the said Water Company and approved by the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis. And the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby vested with full power and authority to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act pertaining to the said election, and to appoint and qualify the necessary officials for holding said election and to designate the place or places therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and the same being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 24th, 1918.