

termine to issue said bonds or either set of them, the President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton shall at once proceed to issue said bonds which the voters at said election have declared in favor of issuing; but, should the voters of said town at said election declare against the issuance of both sets of said bonds, then this Act is hereby declared null and void.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That, should the voters at said election declare in favor of issuing said water bonds, then the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton shall at once proceed either to erect a water plant for said town or to purchase the property, plant, rights and franchises of the Maryland Water Company of Cecil County, at a price to be agreed upon, and, if the purchase price cannot be agreed upon, then they shall, in case they shall decide to acquire the plant of the Maryland Water Company, instead of building a new one, at once proceed to condemn the same in the manner as provided by the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, Article twenty-three, title "Corporations," and all rights, powers and privileges conferred by said Article upon the corporation herein mentioned relating to the condemnation of land is hereby expressly conferred upon and vested in the President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton for the purpose of acquiring the property, real and personal, and the rights and franchises of the Maryland Water Company of Cecil County, and for any other necessary purpose of establishing, owning and operating a complete water supply system for the town of Elkton and the inhabitants thereof; and after the acquisition of the property, rights and franchises of the said Maryland Water Company of Cecil County, or the building of a new system of waterworks, the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton are hereby fully authorized by ordinance to provide for operating, improving and managing said water system, and to regulate the charges to be made for furnishing water to persons, firms and corporations using the same.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That, should the voters at said election declare in favor of issuing said electric light bonds, then the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton shall at once proceed to erect a suitable plant for the manufacture of electric light, for the lighting of said town, and for the supplying of the same to the inhabitants thereof, and to that end are hereby fully authorized to purchase the necessary land and erect the necessary buildings and generally to do all things necessary to have a complete electric system for said town and the inhabitants thereof, with full power to operate the same; the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton are fully authorized by ordinance to provide