

and election of a Water Board for conducting, carrying on and maintaining same, and to issue bonds to pay therefor, and to levy an annual tax for the payment of such bonds and interest thereon; and to re-enact Sections 7, 8 and 9 with amendments and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 10, 11, 12 and 13.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 4, 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed, and to re-enact Sections 7, 8 and 9 with amendments, and to add four new sections thereto, to be designated as Sections 10, 11, 12 and 13, to read as follows:

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, 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 public meetings in January and July of each year; and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Any vacancy in said Water Board created by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Commissioners of Chestertown.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the said Water Board shall have charge of the said waterworks so purchased and shall operate same, with authority to employ and pay such superintendent, engineers, workmen, laborers and employees as may be necessary to carry on and maintain the same and supply said town and the inhabitants thereof with water, and shall have authority to purchase material and supplies necessary to operate same, and to make repairs and additions thereto as necessity may require for fire protection and domestic use; and to fix, charge and collect water rates or water rents for the use of said water, and to adopt and provide rules and regulations therefor, and for the proper protection of said waterworks