

if they were incorporated herein, except as they may be contradicted by or repugnant to the provisions of this Act.

In case a greater number of voters at the general or special election held under the provisions hereof, shall vote "Against water and sewers" than "For water and sewers," the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier may submit the same question to the qualified voters at the next general election held in said town, or at a special election to be called under the provisions hereof, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided, whenever in their judgment they shall deem best, and they shall so submit the question, or call a special election, whenever and so often as they shall be petitioned so to do by at least one hundred qualified voters of said town, provided, however, that after the submission of the said question to a vote under the provisions of this section, another or other elections submitting said question shall not be called or held within six months from the last election on said question.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage, it being hereby declared to be an emergency law, and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety.

Approved March 21st, 1916.

CHAPTER 95.

AN ACT to give to the Cumberland Valley Railroad Company, formerly called the Franklin Railroad Company, the right and power to locate, construct and operate, in conjunction with and in addition to its present railroad, a cut-off or lateral railroad, with a single or double track with such side tracks, turnouts, yards, offices, depots and other appurtenances or works, as it may deem necessary, from any point on its main line in Washington County, Maryland, to a point on its main line at or near the Potomac River at Powell's Bend in said County, and also to give the said railroad company the same rights and powers that Railroad Companies incorporated under the General Corporation Laws of this State have to locate and construct and operate branches and to grant unto the said Railroad Company the right, power and privilege to enter upon, take and appropriate lands and materials for any of said purposes, as well