

aforsaid improvements shall be awarded by contract by the Mayor and Council of Midland in the following manner: Immediately upon the determination by the Mayor and Council to make any improvements, the said Clerk shall advertise for two weeks by means of at least twelve hand bills, posted up upon public places in said town, and also by advertisement for at least two times within said period of two weeks in some one of the newspapers published in Allegany County, Maryland, said advertisement to ask for sealed bids to furnish and construct the improvements contemplated, and said bids shall be opened by the Clerk in the presence of the Mayor and Council at the next regular meeting, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and such work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, provided that such lowest bid shall be considered reasonable by the said Mayor and Council, and further provided that the said lowest bidder shall give a good and sufficient bond satisfactory to the Mayor and Council of Midland for the proper and satisfactory completion of said work, and provided further that the said Mayor and Council shall have the right, if they deem it advisable, to reject any and all bids and to readvertise in the manner above provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Midland at the town election in the Town of Midland next after this act has gone into effect, and that at said election the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, and that on the ballots provided by the Mayor and Council of Midland at said election there shall be printed the words, "For Midland General Improvement Bonds," and "Against Midland General Improvement Bonds," with a square after said words in each case for the X-mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon, either by an X-mark after his choice, or by running a pen or pencil through the one to which he is opposed; and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of said bonds, then the said Mayor and Council of Midland shall be authorized to issue said bonds as hereinbefore provided; and if a majority of the votes shall not be cast in favor of said bonds at said election, then the question shall a second time be submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Midland at the next succeeding General Election in the Town of Midland, in the same manner and method as hereinbefore provided, and if at said second election a majority of the votes shall be cast in favor of said