

to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport; they shall have power to enter into contracts for building said Water Works, to contract for material therefor, to employ all necessary labor and clerks, and to fix their compensation, and the four persons appointed to said Water Board shall be appointed for the term of one, two, three and four years, respectively, as to the first appointees, and their successors shall be appointed for the term of four years. Any member of the Water Board shall be eligible for reappointment, and the Burgess of said town for the time being shall always be ex-officio a member of said Water Board.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying said bonds at maturity and the interest thereon, the Burgess and Commissioners are authorized and required to levy such tax upon the property within the taxable limits of said town as may be necessary to enable them, in connection with the revenue arising from said Water Works, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon and the operating expenses and necessary repairs to said works, in each year until all of said bonds shall be paid off; the said taxes so collected shall be paid to the Treasurer appointed by said Water Board, and the amount levied for this purpose shall be in addition to the amount now authorized by law. The moneys arising from water rents shall be applied, first, to payment of current expenses of said Water Works; secondly, to payment of interest on bonds, and thirdly, as to any balance, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and whenever any bond is paid off it shall be immediately burned and the fact noted in the registration book hereinbefore required; and said Water Board is hereby directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs for the protection of property from fire.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the titles to said Water Works, with all the land, conduits, privileges, franchise, and materials thereto appertaining shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport in their corporate capacity.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.