

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor, Counselor and Alderemn of the City of Annapolis shall have the authority to issue bonds to the amount necessary in order to comply with the order, decree or judgment of any court or other tribunal having jurisdiction in the matter, in relation to the construction of any filtration plant or such other addition to or improvement of the system of water supply of such city, the amount and character of such bonds, the rate of interest to be paid, the amounts to be paid to redeem such bonds upon maturity and all other matters connected with such bonds or their issue to be determined by the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall deem it advisable that the sources of the water supply of the City of Annapolis be increased through the acquisition of additional streams and adjacent land, or that any works of construction or improvement should take place in connection with the water supply of said city, it shall prepare an ordinance to submit to the qualified voters of said city, setting forth the improvements which are deemed advisable, the amount necessary to accomplish the same, the amount and character of the bonds which it is proposed to issue to provide the necessary funds and all other necessary facts connected therewith. At least thirty days' notice by advertisement in a local newspaper shall be given of the proposed election, the proposed ordinance being set out in full. If a majority of the duly qualified voters who cast their ballots at said election shall favor any proposition set out in such ordinance, and under no other circumstances, the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall have bonds prepared and offer them for sale, and shall expend the proceeds for the purposes set out in the ordinance or that portion of the ordinance which shall have been approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the City of Annapolis, and the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis is hereby authorized to prepare plans and specifications to comply with any such work of construction or improvement which may be so approved, and to enter into contracts for the purpose of accomplishing the same but the total amount of bonds issued under authority of this Act shall not exceed two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars.