

cle 23 of Bagby's Annotated Code of Maryland; title "Corporations," sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations," any lands or any interests therein in said town of Preston, which may be needed for the establishment, construction or maintenance of said waterworks.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Preston shall have power and authority and are hereby required to levy all necessary taxes upon the assessed property within the said town, not exceeding the rate of taxation fixed in the Charter of said town, as the same may be, or may from time to time be amended, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and also for paying the principal thereof.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Preston be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to install meters for the measurement of water supplied from said waterworks; and the charge for water or water rents shall be fixed by the Commissioners of Preston but flat rates may be established.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That at the regular town election to be held in April, 1924, there shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Preston the question whether or not the said bonds shall be issued and upon the ballots to be used at said town election there shall be printed or written the words "For Water Bonds" and "Against Water Bonds," and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Water Bonds," then the Commissioners of the town of Preston shall exercise the power vested in them by this Act and shall issue the bonds authorized by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "Against Water Bonds," the power shall not be exercised or the bonds issued, but the question shall again be submitted to the voters of the town of Preston at the regular town election to be held in April, 1925, in the same form as provided for the election in April, 1924, and if a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Water Bonds," then the Commissioners of said town shall exercise the power vested in them by this Act and issue the bonds authorized by said Act, but if a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "Against Water Bonds," the power aforesaid shall not be exercised. The Commissioners of Preston shall, however, have the power to submit the question at succeeding regular town elections until a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Water