

notice of said special election shall be given by advertisement published in at least one newspaper published in Annapolis, Maryland, at least once in each of three successive weeks, the first insertion being at least twenty days prior to said election, and by such other notice as said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen may deem appropriate, said notice setting forth the time, place and purpose of said election; and no bonds shall be issued hereunder unless at said regular or special election a majority of the legally qualified voters of said City of Annapolis, voting on the question, shall vote in favor of the bond issue. The ballots to be used at said election shall contain the words "For issue of \$250,000.00 of City of Annapolis Water Improvement Bonds of 1927" and "Against issue of \$250,000.00 of City of Annapolis, Water Improvement Bonds of 1927."

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in the event of the approval of said issue of bonds by the legally qualified voters of the City of Annapolis, as herein provided, then, before proceeding to sell the same, the said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall advertise at least once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper published in the City of Annapolis, Maryland, and at least once a week for three successive weeks in one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, and by such other advertisement as they shall think proper, that they will be in readiness, at a time and place to be named in said advertisement, within fifteen days after the third publication thereof in said newspapers, to receive sealed bids for the bonds described in said advertisement, under such regulations as they may by their order prescribe. Upon the day mentioned in said advertisement for opening the bids for said bonds as described therein, the Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis shall receive bids for the purchase of said bonds, and on opening said bids in public the bonds so bid for shall be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, if the prices are adequate in the judgment of the said Mayor, Counsellor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis, and when two or more bidders have made the same bid and such bid is the highest and for the whole amount of the bonds so offered for sale, or, taken together, in excess of the said whole amount, such bonds shall be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price, in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds