

tensions, additions or improvements to said Water Supply System; and to fix and revise rates or charges for the use of water and to determine the terms and conditions upon which water will be furnished to the residents of La Plata or vicinity. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act contained is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving the Town Commissioners of La Plata from any and all provisions of Sections 346 to 418, inclusive of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendments thereto.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Town Commissioners be and they are hereby directed and required to apply all revenues from the water supply system for paying the expenses of properly keeping up and operating said water supply system and to use the surplus, if any remains, for the payment of interest and for the redemption of the bonds outstanding for said water supply system as they mature and become payable.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That, in addition to the present tax which the Town Commissioners of La Plata may levy, the said Town Commissioners be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an additional tax not exceeding seventy-five cents on the hundred dollars of assessable property in said town.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of La Plata at the regular town election to be held in May, 1927, for adoption or rejection, and there shall be printed on the ballots at said election the words "For Water Supply Loan" and "Against Water Supply Loan," with a square after said words, in each case, for the (x) mark of the voter, and the voter may vote thereon by an (x) mark after his choice, and if there be a majority of votes cast in favor of said loan, then this Act and the provisions thereof shall go into effect immediately; and if there be a majority of votes cast against said loan, then this Act shall be null and void, except as hereinafter provided.

In the event that a majority of votes cast at the regular election to be held in May, 1927, as provided for in this Act, shall be against said loan, then the Town Commissioners of La Plata shall have the power and authority to submit the said water supply loan herein proposed in the same manner and under the authority of this Act at any subsequent regular municipal election held in said town in the same manner and method as herein before provided, and that this power shall be a continuing one until such time as said proposed water supply loan shall be approved.