

Water Distribution System to the Burgess and Commissioners of Smithsburg; they shall have power to enter into contracts for building said Water Works and Water Distribution System, to contract for material thereof, 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 amount of taxes 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 and Water Distribution System, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, as same becomes due and the operating expenses and necessary repairs to said Water Works and Water Distribution System; 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 and Water Distribution System; 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 when 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 and Water Distribution System, with all the land, conduits, privileges, franchise and materials thereto appertaining shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Smithsburg in their corporate capacity.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-