

sion of Maryland, at Annapolis, Maryland, February 25, 1909, in Liber B. S. No. 1, folio 795 etc., one of the Corporations Records in said office, and also recorded in Record of Corporations Book No. 3, at folio 54, etc., one of the Corporation Records, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland, on the 5th day of March, 1909, be and the same shall become vested in the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville, in so far as the same may be applicable thereto, except that the capital stock now outstanding shall be cancelled and instead of being operated by a Board of Directors, said Water System and all of the rights, powers and privileges contained in said Charter shall be owned and operated by the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville are hereby authorized to prepare an ordinance providing for the purchase of said Water Company and the issuance of said bonds, which ordinance shall be printed or typewritten and posted in at least four conspicuous places in Walkersville, at least five days prior to the general election to be held on the first Monday of May 1935, or in case the question be submitted to the voters at a special election, which the Burgess and Commissioners are hereby authorized to do, then at least five days prior to said special election, and the Burgess and Commissioners of Walkersville shall submit the question in the manner hereinafter provided, to the qualified voters of Walkersville at said general election or at a special election to be held for that purpose. The manner of submission shall be as follows: On the ballots to be used at said general or special election there shall be printed the words: "For the Purchase of the Water Company" with a blank square opposite at the right, and the words "Against the Purchase of the Water Company" with a blank square opposite at the right, and all voters desiring to vote for the purchase of the Water Company and the issuance of said bonds shall place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the words "For the Purchase of the Water Company," and all voters desiring to vote against the purchase of the Water Company and the issuance of said bonds shall place a cross (X) mark in the square opposite the words "Against the Purchase of the Water Company." If at said election more votes are cast "For the Purchase of the Water Company" than "Against the Purchase of the Water Company" then in that event the provisions of this Act will become operative and effective, but if more or as many votes are