

them, and with the sanction and consent of said Auxiliary Board shall have the right and power to acquire by purchase or condemnation any land, improvements, rights of way, waters, water courses or other property of any kind whatsoever, whether used for private purposes or already devoted to a public use, or any interest therein, or any franchise connected therewith, for the purpose of establishing a water system, or water plant, for the town of Elkton. In all condemnation cases instituted for any of the purposes above mentioned, the procedure followed may be that, now or hereafter prescribed or authorized by its charter, in a particular case, or it may in any case, in its discretion, adopt and pursue the method provided and prescribed by Article 33A of the Code of Public General Laws of this State, and after the said new system of water works shall be established for said town, the President and Commissioners of said town of Elkton shall annually appoint, by ballot, a superintendent or manager of the water system who shall not be one of the members of the President and Commissioners of said town, and are hereby fully authorized by ordinance to provide for the operation and management of said water system, and to regulate the charges to be made for furnishing water to persons, firms and corporations using the same.

It shall be unlawful for any member of the President and Commissioners of said town, or for the superintendent or manager of said water system, to be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract made by said President and Commissioners on behalf of the town of Elkton.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted, for adoption or rejection, to the qualified voters of the town of Elkton at the regular municipal election to be held in May, 1935. There shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Charter Amendment," and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Charter Amendment," so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said question. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Charter Amendment," then this Act shall become immediately effective; but if a majority of the votes cast thereon shall be "Against Charter Amendment," then this Act shall be null and void and of no effect whatsoever.