

three successive weeks prior to said election, in a newspaper published in Worcester County, which notice shall show the time and place where the election will be held and the hours of holding the same, and shall give a sufficiently reasonable description of the matter to be submitted to the voters at said election, by a reasonable sufficient description of this Act. The ballots to be voted at said election shall have a brief reference to, or explanation of, this Act printed thereon, and under the same there shall be provided two lines with a square at the end of each; in one of which squares, on the one line, the voter may mark his or her approval, by a cross mark therein, and on the one line opposite one square shall be these words: "For Electric Lighting Plant." And on the other line opposite the other square, shall be these words: "Against Electric Lighting Plant." If a majority of all of the voters who vote in the said election shall vote "For" an electric lighting plant, then this Act shall at once take effect and be operative; but if a majority of all of said voters who vote at said election shall vote "Against" an electric lighting plant, then this Act shall be of no effect, and shall be void.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That in the event that it shall appear to the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City that a majority of votes cast at the special election provided for in this Act shall be "For Electric Lighting Plant" and bonds are actually issued under this Act, then any failing to comply with any of the provisions of this Act concerning the conduct of the special election shall not affect the validity of the bonds issued under the authority of this Act nor impair the right of any holder of such bonds to collect the principal and interest when due; and no purchaser of any of the bonds authorized by this Act, and no holder thereof, for value and in good faith, shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money of said bonds.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act to the extent of a submission to the voters of Ocean City, the approval or disapproval of it, and such further extent as necessary, shall take effect on the first day of June, 1935.

Approved May 17, 1935.