

cil of Boonsboro to purchase or acquire the assets or stock of the Boonsboro Water Company, Washington County, by condemnation or otherwise, and to make repairs, improvements and additions thereto; and to operate and maintain said Water Works; and to borrow on the faith and credit of said municipality a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00; and to issue and sell bonds to pay for the acquisition and purchases therefor; to provide a tax, if such be required, to pay the interest and redemption of such bonds, and directing that the question of the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said municipality.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro, a Municipal Corporation, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the assets or stock or the Boonsboro Water Company by condemnation or otherwise, and to make repairs, improvements and additions thereto, and to operate and maintain the same for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Boonsboro and the immediate vicinity thereof, for the purpose of supplying to such inhabitants a suitable and adequate supply of water for manufacturing, industrial, and domestic purposes, and protection against fire for said town and immediate vicinity.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That for the purpose of providing funds for the acquisition, or purchase of said Water Works, the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow upon the faith and credit of the said town a sum of money not exceeding Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00); and to issue and sell bonds, which bonds shall be designated "Boonsboro, Maryland, Water Bonds", and the money arising from the sale of such bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose contemplated by this Act.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That the said bonds to be issued pursuant to this Act shall be dated as of such date of issuance, shall be of such denomination, and shall bear such rate of interest, not exceeding four per cent (4%) per annum as shall be determined by ordinance by the ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro, provided that the interest on said bonds shall be payable semi-annually, that said bonds shall mature in not exceeding forty (40) years from the date of issue, and shall be forever exempt from State, county and municipal taxation. Said bonds shall be redeemable in whole or in part as fol-