

municipal election, submit to the voters of Boonsboro the question whether or not said bonds shall be issued, and upon the ballots to be used at said election, there shall be printed or written the words, "For Water Bonds", and "Against Water Bonds", and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Water Bonds", then the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council shall exercise the powers vested in them by this Act and shall issue the bonds authorized by this Act; but if the majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be, "Against Water Bonds", the power shall not be exercised, nor the bonds issued, but the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council, however, are hereby authorized to submit the same question to the qualified voters of Boonsboro at the next general election held in said Boonsboro, or at any special election to be called by publication of a notice thereof in some newspaper published or circulated in Washington County, at least once before the date fixed therefor, and also notice of said special election shall be given by hand bills set up in at least twenty-five conspicuous places in the town, which date of publication and notice by hand bills shall not be less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days preceding the date fixed for said special election. All such elections shall be held as are other elections of Boonsboro, and at such elections the qualified voters of Boonsboro shall determine whether or not the provisions of this Act shall become effective, and such provisions shall not become effective until they are approved by receiving a majority of the votes cast upon such question, and the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council may call a special election for submitting the said question to the qualified voters of said Boonsboro whenever and so often as in their judgment they shall deem best, and they shall so submit the question or shall call a special election whenever and so often as it shall be petitioned to do so by at least fifty qualified voters of said Boonsboro, provided, however, that after the submission of said question to a vote under the provisions of this Section, another or other election submitting said question shall not be called or held within six (6) months from the last election on said question.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.