

FUNKSTOWN

Water Distributing system; secondly, to payment of interest on bonds, and, thirdly, as to any balance to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds, and when any bond is paid off it shall immediately be burned and the fact noted in the registration book hereinbefore required and said Water Board is hereby directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs for the protection of property from fire.

(c) The rates or charges for the use of water as determined by the MAYOR AND COUNCIL [Burgess and Commissioners] of Funkstown are hereby declared to be and made liens upon the property served by said water, and the said rates or charges shall be collected as other municipal taxes are collected.

257. SAME; WATER BOARD; POWERS.

If the result of any of said elections shall be in favor of the bond issue, then the MAYOR [Burgess] of Funkstown, as soon after Sections 256, 257 and 258 become effective, as it is possible so to do, by and with the advice and consent of the COUNCILMEN [Commissioners] of said town, shall immediately appoint from the residents who are bona fide property owners and taxpayers of said town, four persons of proper personal qualifications, who, together with the MAYOR [Burgess], shall constitute and be a Water Board, and shall have charge of the construction and management and maintenance of said water distribution system. They shall appoint from their own number, a treasurer, who shall give bond to be approved both as to amount and sureties by said Water Board for the faithful performance of his duties as such Treasurer. The said Treasurer shall receive the proceeds of sale of said bonds or any other money which may be received on account of said water distribution system, shall deposit the same in a bank to be designated by said Water Board, in the name of the "Water Board of Funkstown", and shall disburse the same on orders of said Water Board by check to be signed by himself and by the MAYOR [Burgess] of said town. The said Water Board is hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the introduction of water in said town, including the authority to contract with any water company, persons or corporations, to furnish water sufficient to supply the needs of said town. If from any cause said Water Board shall be unable to agree with any owner of real or leasehold estate, for any right of way which they may find necessary for conduits for said water to enter in and distribute through said town, or if such owner is under any disability or incapacity to contract, or absent or unknown, the said Water Board is hereby clothed with power of condemnation under the right of eminent domain, as now provided by the Code of Public General Laws of