

time to time to pass orders for the payment of property purchased or condemned, and for material furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act. The said Water Board may in its discretion employ a competent hydrographical engineer to superintend the work of constructing such water works.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the true intent and meaning of this Act be that the extra taxation authorized by this Act shall not be held or construed to authorize any taxation not necessary for the purpose of paying the interest on the bonds issued, and the surplus fund provided for and any income arising from water rents or electric light shall go to said interest or sinking fund in diminution of taxes, and all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act shall be inviolably applied to this purpose and to no other. And if an electric light plant be neither purchased nor erected, then the amount of levy shall not exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars to pay the interest on thirty-five thousand dollars of water bonds, and a sinking fund of four hundred dollars annually, the amount of bonds for water works alone not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

Interest.
Sinking fund.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That in any prosecution before a justice of the peace under Section four of this Act, the accused and the Mayor and City Council of Laurel shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, within thirty days, and a jury trial. Any person or persons convicted before a justice of the peace under Section four of this Act who shall pray an appeal to the said court shall be held by recognizance or be committed to the county jail to appear before the next regular jury term of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County.

Right of
appeal.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That at the next municipal election in the said town of Laurel, on the first Monday of April, nineteen hundred, the question as to whether this Act shall take effect shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town, and all ballots at said election for Mayor and City Councilmen shall have printed on them the words, "For Water Works" and the words "Against Water Works," and all voters desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall mark out the words "Against Water Works," and all persons desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall mark out the words "For Water Works." And if the judges of election shall decide that a majority of the votes are cast for water works, then this Act shall be in full force of law, other-

Election for
or against
Water Works.