

thorized and empowered, upon the approval by the majority of the qualified voters of Westminster of the issuance of the bonds provided for hereunder, to purchase from The Consolidated Public Utilities Company of Westminster, all of the plant and water works property of such company, including real estate, flowage rights, and other easements and rights of way, reservoirs, water mains and service pipes, pumps, water meters, and other property, machinery and equipment connected therewith, which is now devoted by said Company, to the procurement, impounding, purification, distribution and service of water to the City of Westminster and vicinity, together with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto, upon such terms and conditions as said The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster may determine by resolution, but the purchase price not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00).

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That The said Mayor and Common Council of Westminster is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for, purchase in fee simple, or lease for a term of years, any land, real estate, spring, brook, water and water course, to dig, bore and sink wells, to erect any and all reservoirs, storage dams and stand pipes for the storage of water as may be necessary and expedient; to lay all pipes and mains, to erect fire plugs, to purchase all necessary machinery, supplies and materials necessary to be used in building, constructing, operating, maintaining or extending said water works, to purchase all materials and supplies necessary, to employ all necessary labor, or at its discretion, to let out the whole or any part of said works to contractors as it may deem to be the best interest of said City, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to employ engineers, superintendents and foremen to design and supervise said work.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the said The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act, whether said powers are especially herein mentioned or not, and to pass any and all ordinances necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the said The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance for the protection of the