

appear before the next regular grand jury term of the said Court.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate, sell and dispose of the said bonds as hereinbefore provided in Section 5 of this Act, or so many thereof as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act, and the Mayor and City Council are fully authorized to make all necessary rules and regulations and to pass all necessary ordinances, with penalties for their violation, and to do all other necessary acts for the proper management, maintaining and repairing the said water works and for the protection thereof.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the funds realized from the sale of said bonds shall be applied to the purposes of this Act, and shall be paid by check signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Registrar, and the said Mayor and City Council are hereby empowered and authorized to pass such orders for payment of money due for the construction of said water works, or to the contractor or contractors for the construction of the same, as shall, from time to time, be due or earned by the contractor or contractors, in the prosecution of said works, and also from time to time to pass orders for the payment of the property purchased or condemned and for material furnished in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, and may in its discretion employ a competent hydrographic engineer to superintend the work of constructing such water works.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Monday in June, 1910, there shall be a special election held in Ellicott City, which election shall be held in the same manner and under the same regulations set forth in and provided for by the Public Local Laws for Howard County controlling elections in the corporate limits of Ellicott City, for the purpose of submitting the question as to whether this Act shall take effect, to the legal voters of said town; provided, that at least three-fourths of the registered voters of said Ellicott City who are taxpayers on real estate therein shall have signified their request for said election by petition signed by them and presented to the Mayor or Council on or before the first Monday in May, 1910; and all ballots at said election shall have printed on them the words "For Water" and the words "Against Water;" and all persons desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall mark out the words "Against Water," and all persons desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall mark out the words "For Water." And at said election all persons legally registered and entitled to vote within the corporate limits of Ellicott City shall be entitled to vote upon this proposition. And