

and any person or persons convicted before a justice of the peace under the provisions of this Section, shall have the right of an appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court for Washington County, and 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 Washington County.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Burgess and Council are authorized to fix rates for the use and consumption of water supplied for any purpose, and may, in their discretion, place meters or other appliances for the purpose of measuring the water used by consumers and make a rate or charge therefor accordingly, and all sums of money which may become due and owing to the town of Boonsboro as will appear from the books of said town from time to time, for water rentals or services, shall be and constitute a lien upon the real property to, in or upon which such water service is supplied.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the Burgess and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act, whether such powers are specially herein mentioned or not, and to pass any and all ordinances necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Burgess and Council are authorized to provide by ordinance for the protection of the said water works, pipes, hydrants, fire plugs or other parts thereof, and to provide penalties for any violation of such ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions of the existing charter of the said town of Boonsboro.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Burgess and Council of Boonsboro, before issuing any bonds hereunder, shall first, at a special or regular 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 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 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