

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to enable the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg to carry out the provisions of this act, the said burgess and commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy annually, upon the taxable property within the corporate limits of Emmittsburg, in addition to the corporation taxes now allowed by law, a water tax, to be levied and collected the same as other corporation taxes are levied and collected, and that the said taxes levied and collected for a water tax shall be kept as a separate fund, and shall not be used for any other purpose than to pay said joint stock water company the interest on the cost of supplying said town with water as hereinbefore provided; and the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg shall levy annually, and collect for this purpose, a water tax not exceeding ten cents upon every hundred dollars of assessable property within the corporate limits of Emmittsburg.

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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the burgess and commissioners of Emmittsburg be and they are hereby empowered to order an election to be held at such time as they shall designate, after the same notice and in the same manner as corporate elections of said town are now held, to take the sense of the people in respect to water works for said town; and at such election the qualified voters then residing within the corporate limits of said town be and they are hereby authorized to cast a ballot "For the contract for water works," or a ballot "Against the contract for water works," and that the result of such election shall be certified, in the manner of certifying corporate elections, to the burgess and commissioners of said town; and if the majority of the votes cast at said election be "For the contract for water works," the said burgess and commissioners shall be forthwith empowered and authorized to carry out and give effect to the terms and provisions of this act in respect to a contract with said joint stock water company, as hereinbefore provided; but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be "Against the contract for water works," then this act to be null and void.

Election—how
held.

Ballots—how
prepared.

Inconsistencies
repealed.

SEC. 4. Any acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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