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RDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000 ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER SYSTEMS BONDS OF THE TOWN OF PLY-MOUTH, NORTH CAROLINA. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PLYMOUTH:

Sec. 1. That in pursuance of the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Sections 2918 to 2961, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, as amended and re-epacted, Extra Session 1921), negotiable bonds of the Town of Plymouth, to be known as "Electric Light and Power Systems Bonds", are hereby authorized to be issued in an aggregrate principal amount not exceeding TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the necessary expenses of said Town, to-wit for the purpose of payinig for the construction of electric light and power systems for the Town of Plymouth and its citizens.

Sec. 2. A tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds hereby authorized shall be annually levied and collected.

Sec. 3 The followinig matters are hereby determined and declared pur-suant to the requirements of Section 2938 of the Municipal Finance Act: (a) A statement of the debt of the Town of Plymouth has been made and filed with the Town Clerk pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, and is

open to public inspection. (b) The assessed valuation of pro-perty subject to taxation by the Town of Plymouth for 1923, as shown by said statement, is \$1,095,786.

(c) The amount of the net debt of the Town of Plymouth outstanding, authorized, or to be authorized, as shown by said statement, is nothing. Sec. 4. This ordinance shall be published once in each of two successive weeks after its final passage, as required by Section 2944 of the Municipal Finance Act.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the Municipal Finance Act, and in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town of Plymouth at an election as provided in said act.

The foregoing ordinance was pass-ed on the 14th day of April, 1924, and was first published on the 18th day of April, 1924

Any action or proceeding question-ing the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

J. O. EVERETT, Clerk, Town of Plymouth.

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of May, 1921 and executed by C. E. Swain, J. L. Swain and Rufus Swain, the under-signed, as Administrator of John W. Hinsdale, Trustee, will, upon the 9th day of June, 1924, expose the follow-ing lands for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Plymouth, North Carolina, to wit: Carolina, to wit:

Being in Lee's Mill township, state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of Edward Swain, M. Luther Swain and Swan, Bay pocosin and others bounded as follows: viz: On the east bounded as follows: viz: On the east by the land of M. Luther Swain, on the South by the land of Edward Swain, on the West by the land of J. M. Reid, (formerly), and on the North by the Swan Bay pocosin, con-taining 44 acres more or less, said land being western portion of that land conveyed by J. M. Reid and wife to George W. Ayers and Rufus Swain the 28th day of December, 1887; this being the same land as was conveyed the 28th day of December, 1887; this being the same land as was conveyed by the deed of George W. Ayers and wife, Josephine Ayers to C. Edgar Swain by deed dated July 19, 1917, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina in book of Deeds 68, page 361.



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- JNO. W. HINSDALE, Administrator of John W. Hinsdale Trustee.

FOR TREASURER

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY:

I take this method of announcing my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Washington County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 7th.

I have held this office for the past ten years, and during that period I have endeavored to conduct the affairs to the general satisfaction of all the people, regardless of party affiliation. I have become familiar with the duties of this office and feel that my experience equips me to be of more service in the future.

I will appreciate the support of the people, and if nominated and elected promise to execute the duties of this office to the very best of my knowledge and ability.

Respectfully, A. L. HOLMES.

Registration Books Open.

The registration books for Plymouth voting precinct will be open tomorrow and will remain open for the registration of qualified voters until the 24th of May. The books are in the office of the chief of police in the custody of J. S. Brown, registrar.

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