

proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically enjoined, and failure upon the part of the Mayor and Council or any of their agents to perform the necessary acts and duties hereafter set forth, to pay over the said funds as required, or to use said funds or any part thereof for any other purpose than for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, is hereby declared a misdemeanor and punishable as other misdemeanors are punishable by Section 16 of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That when this Act shall have become effective the Mayor and Council shall proceed to have surveys, plans and specifications, prepared for complete water and sewerage systems. When said plans and specifications have been completed, the Mayor and Council shall advertise, by notice in such newspapers and technical press as they may deem proper, for bids for the construction of said systems in parts or as a whole, as in their judgment may appear advisable. The contract or contracts shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Mayor and Council may reject any or all bids and, if in their discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable, they shall readvertise the work, or may do any part or all of the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Mayor and Council may, in their discretion, expend for day labor on construction work an amount not exceeding \$2,000 without advertising or receiving bids. All contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the Mayor and Council shall require, all of which shall be enforceable in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council shall assess benefits for such part of the cost of construction of said water supply and sewerage systems as they may deem proper, and for this purpose shall divide all properties binding upon a street, lane, alley or right-of-way, in which a water pipe or sewer is to be laid, into four classes, namely: sub-division, industrial or business, small acreage and agricultural. Immediately upon the commencement of the water supply or the sewerage project, the Mayor and Council are empowered and directed to fix and levy an assessment upon all property abutting upon said water main or sewer in accordance with the classification, and shall in writing notify all owners of said properties into which class their respective properties fall and the assessment determined upon, naming also in said notice a time and place when and at which said owners