

upon conviction of such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, for each offense, to be recovered by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel before a justice of the peace, as other fines are recoverable, or to imprisonment in the county jail or the House of Correction for a term of not less than six months, nor more than three years, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the justice of the peace, one-half of such fine to go to the informer and the balance to the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, for the purposes of this Act. And the title to any electric light plant, real estate, poles, wires, machinery and appurtenances thereto belonging, which may be purchased from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds herein provided to be issued shall vest in the said Mayor and City Council, and any person who shall knowingly or wilfully damage, destroy, do or suffer anything to be done to said plant, poles, wires, machinery or appurtenances, which will in any way interfere with or retard the free and perfect operation of the same shall, upon conviction of such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail or the House of Correction, for a term of not less than six months, nor more than three years, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the justice of the peace, the said fine to be recovered by the said Mayor and City Council of Laurel as other fines are recoverable, before a justice of the peace, one-half of such fines to go to the informer and the balance to the Mayor and City Council of Laurel, for the purposes of this Act.

Penalty for  
polluting  
stream, etc.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the Mayor and City Council of Laurel shall for the year of the issue of said bonds and annually thereafter, until the maturity of said bonds, levy a tax on the assessable property of said town, not exceeding twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, to pay the interest thereon, and the sum of five hundred dollars of the principal of said debt for the payment of the same at maturity. The said sum of five hundred dollars shall be held and invested by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity; and the said Mayor and City Council shall, from time to time, deposit the money belonging to said sinking fund and the increment thereof in some safe depository, which pays interest on deposits, or shall invest the same in State or such other bonds satisfactory to the said Water Board as to them may seem best, or in the

Redemption  
of bonds.