

1924, ch. 381, sec. 10.

**275.** All sums collected by the Mayor and Town Council for front-foot and connection assessments levied against property for water or sewer construction, as provided under Sections 271 and 274, shall be set aside as a separate fund and designated as the "Current Interest and Sinking Fund Account," from which fund interest shall be paid on all outstanding bonds, and the balance, if any, transferred to the "Water Supply and Sewerage Sinking Fund Account," as provided under Section 269. The Mayor and Town Council, in order to determine the amount necessary to be levied under Section 269, shall deduct the amount to the credit of said "Current Interest and Sinking Fund Account," from the whole amount to be raised in any one year for interest and sinking fund on outstanding bonds, and the balance remaining to be raised shall be the amount to be collected by taxation as provided under Section 269.

1924, ch. 381, sec. 11.

**276.** For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its water supply and sewerage systems, including overhead expenses and proper depreciation allowance, said Mayor and Town Council shall be empowered and directed to make such service rates as may be necessary, chargeable against all properties having a connection with any water main or sewer under their ownership. Said rates shall be uniform throughout the town, but subject to change from time to time as necessary. The rates for service shall consist of a ready to serve charge based upon the size of the meter on the water connection leading to the property, and of a charge for water used, and shall be based upon the amount of water passing the meter during the period between the last two readings, said meter being required to be placed on each water connection, by, and at the sole expense of, the Mayor and Town Council. Bills for the amount of the charges as above specified shall be sent quarterly or semi-annually, as the Mayor and Town Council shall determine, to each property served, and shall be thereupon payable at the office of the Mayor and Town Council; and if any bill shall remain unpaid after thirty days from date of sending, the Mayor and Town Council shall, after written notice, to be left upon the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off the water from the property in question and it shall not be turned on again until said bill shall have been paid, together with such turn-on charge as the Mayor and Town Council shall require. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after being sent out by the Mayor and Town Council, it shall be collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other public debts are collectible in the said town.

1924, ch. 381, sec. 12.

**277.** The Mayor and Town Council may enter upon any State or County highway for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating its water or sewerage systems, and it may construct in such highway a water main or sewer or any appurtenance thereof without the receipt of a