

pipe in connection with the said water works so built or constructed by throwing any impure or deleterious substance or thing into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves, or by washing clothes or any other thing therein, or by committing any nuisance in or near the sources of supply or the reservoir or standpipe for said water works, so as to pollute the same shall, upon conviction of such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than three hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland before a justice of the peace, as other fines are recovered, or to imprisonment in the county jail or in the House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than eighteen months, 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 Town Council of Oakland for the purposes of this Act.

1908, ch. 677, sec. 4 (p. 840).

**449.** For the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland 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 (25) cents on the one hundred dollars to pay the interest thereon, and the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars for the principal of said debt for the payment of the same at maturity. The said sum of one thousand dollars shall be held and invested by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland as a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at their maturity; and the said Mayor and Town Council of Oakland 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 Mayor and Town Council of Oakland as to them may seem best, or in the purchase or redemption of any of said bonds as may be offered for sale and redemption, and upon the purchase of any such bonds by the said Mayor and Town Council they shall be immediately cancelled by stamping across their face (cancelled by the sinking fund), and no portion of said sinking fund so levied shall ever be diverted to any other purpose than to the purchase and liquidation of said bonds. The money collected each year by the treasurer or tax collector on account of taxes to the extent of said sum of one thousand dollars, shall be set apart for said sinking fund, and a separate account shall be kept thereof and be deposited to the credit of said fund, and no part of which shall be chargeable to insolvencies on account of failure of assessments or collections.

1908, ch. 677, sec. 5 (p. 840).

**450.** The money arising from the sale of said bonds (which said bonds shall be sold either at auction or by sealed bids, after due advertisement thereof to the highest responsible bidder), shall be deposited in banks to the credit of the said Mayor and Town Council of Oakland and subject to their