

have power and authority to make all rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of said Band.

1927, ch. 284, sec. 3.

**166.** The said Mayor and City Council shall have, and they are hereby given, the power and authority to include in the annual levy on the assessable property in the City of Cumberland such amount as shall produce such yearly sum as the said Mayor and City Council shall choose to appropriate in order to purchase music, supplies and equipment for the said Band as the same may be required, paying the members of said Band and for such other purposes as the said Mayor and City Council may deem proper or requisite to carry out the purposes of this sub-title.

#### WATER.\*

1924, ch. 69, sec. 4.

**167.** The Mayor and City Council shall charge and collect for the water supplied to the residents of the City of Cumberland and vicinity, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses heretofore and hereafter necessary for the operating of the water system of Cumberland, Maryland, and to pay for the redemption of the bonds now outstanding against the City of Cumberland for water improvements, and this bond issue, and the interest on all the bonded indebtedness of the City of Cumberland, pertaining to the water system of said city, and the money so charged and collected shall be kept and maintained in a fund separate, it being the intention of this Act to enable the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to so operate the water supply of said city that the revenue therefrom shall be used to defray the heretofore or hereafter expenses connected therewith, provided if the receipts from the Water Department shall be less than the expenses in any year or years, the Mayor and City Council shall levy from time to time such amount on the assessable property of the City as may be necessary to pay the bonds issued hereunder or are empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding thirty thousand (\$30,000.00) dollars in any one year, and to pledge the credit of the city for the security of the same, provided, however, that the water rate shall be increased for the succeeding year sufficient to pay off such deficit.

See sec. 173.

1924, ch. 69, sec. 5.

**168.** The bonds hereunder authorized shall be issued in addition to and exclusive of the ten per cent. bonded indebtedness on the assessed valuation of the property in the City of Cumberland authorized by Section 55 of this Article.

1924, ch. 69, sec. 6.

**169.** If the Mayor or any member of the City Council shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or expend or attempt the expenditure of any

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*See the following Acts, which authorized the City of Cumberland to issue water bonds: 1920 (Special Session), ch. 8, \$750,000 (only \$250,000 issued); 1922, ch. 10, \$500,000; 1924, ch. 69, \$750,000.*