

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 182.

**155.** For the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the said Mayor and City Council are hereby empowered and directed to apply all net income arising from water rents and the use of the sewerage system, after paying all necessary expenses for maintaining the sewerage system, and a proper and sufficient supply of water, and for betterments and repairs, first to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and secondly as to the remainder, if there be any, the same to be invested in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as they respectively mature; the coupons on said bonds shall be receivable by said Mayor and City Council in payment of taxes due to said city. In the event that the net amount received from said water rents and sewerage system, after deducting the aforesaid expenses referred to in this section, shall not be sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as it shall become due, the said Mayor and City Council shall annually levy on the taxable property of said city such sums of money as shall, in their discretion, be necessary for the prompt payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof, when the same may become due, and any surplus on hand at any time arising from such levy shall be by the said Mayor and City Council invested in some safe securities as a sinking fund, which shall not at any time be diverted from the purposes of this Act.

1910, ch. 247. 1920 Code, sec. 201.

**156.** From and after the 10th day of April, 1910, all rents accruing and becoming due and payable to the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City for water furnished by said Mayor and City Council from the municipal waterworks system shall be deemed and considered and are hereby declared to be a tax lien on the property for which the said water is supplied, and shall be collectible as other taxes are collectible in said Ocean City.

1929, ch. 118.

**157.** The Synepuxent Pier and Improvement Company, Inc., a body corporate of the State of Maryland, is hereby authorized and permitted to erect, construct, operate and maintain a pier at Ocean City, at such location and of such specifications as to it may seem best, extending from the westerly side of Atlantic Avenue in said Ocean City and running across said Atlantic Avenue easterly into and on the Atlantic Ocean; provided the said body corporate obtain the approval and consent of the Mayor and Council of Ocean City, a municipal corporation and of the War Department of the United States and of the persons owning property on which the said pier abuts.

See secs. 67 and 68 of this Article as to payments to Ocean City by the County Commissioners.

#### OCEAN CITY BRIDGE.

1896, ch. 432. 1920 Code, sec. 204.

**158.** The County Commissioners of Worcester County are authorized and empowered to contract with the Ocean City Bridge Company, or with