

prompt payment of interest and the proper provision for the payment of the principal of said bonds shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically enjoined, and any failure upon the part of any person, persons, body corporate or agent to perform the necessary acts and duties heretofore set forth, to pay over the said funds as required, or to use said funds or any part thereof for any other purpose than for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, is hereby declared a misdemeanor and punishable as other misdemeanors are punishable by Section 338 of this sub-title.

335. For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its water supply, sewerage and drainage systems, including overhead expense and proper depreciation allowance, and for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of the principal and interest on any bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury pursuant to proper authority, other than the authority conferred by Section 321 of this sub-title, to provide funds for the construction alteration, extension or purchase of the water, sewerage and drainage system contemplated by this sub-title, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury be and it hereby is empowered and directed to make such service rates, water rents or charges as it may deem necessary, chargeable against all properties having a connection with any water pipe under its ownership. Said rates shall be uniform throughout the City of Salisbury, but subject to change from time to time as necessary. Bills for the amount of the charges shall be sent quarterly or semi-annually as the Mayor and Council of Salisbury may determine to each property served, and shall be thereupon payable at the office of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury; and if any bill shall remain unpaid after thirty days from the date of sending, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall, after written notice, turn off the water from the property in question, and it shall not be turned on again until said bill shall have been paid. All such service rates shall be liens against the property to which such water may be furnished and shall be collectible as City taxes are now or may hereafter be by law collected, and shall have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect to be treated the same as said taxes now are.

336. Whenever any person, firm or corporation having property abutting on any water, drainage or sewer main or pipe, constructed, installed or purchased pursuant to the authority conferred by this sub-title, is required by any of the provisions of this sub-title, or by any order of the Mayor and Council of Salisbury promulgated pursuant to this sub-title