

said town are collected, and the amount levied for this purpose shall be in addition to the taxes now authorized by law. The money arising from water rents, electric rents and the revenues from said water works and electric works shall be applied first, to the payment of the current expenses of said works; secondly, to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and thirdly, as to any balance toward the payment of said bonds. Whenever any bond is paid off, it shall be immediately burned, and the fact noted in the registration book herein required. The Burgess and Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs in the various parts of said town for the protection from fire, and are also authorized to erect such poles and electrical appliances, and to place electric lights in the streets and alleys of said town at such places as they see fit, for the purpose of lighting said streets and alleys.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the title to all lands, leasehold property, water, water works, pipes, fixtures, appliances, buildings, machinery, electric wires, poles, conduits and all property used in connection with said water works and electric plant shall vest in said Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, in their corporate capacity, and any person who shall wilfully, or knowingly pollute any spring, stream, water, water course or reservoir used in connection with said water works by throwing any impure or deleterious thing in the same, or by bathing, swimming or washing themselves, or clothes therein, or putting any other unclean or impure thing therein, or by committing any nuisance at or near the source of water supply or reservoir, so as to pollute the same, or who shall in any way damage, destroy, mutilate or interfere with any of the property, appliances and fixtures used in connection with said electric plant shall, upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace for the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00), nor more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each offense, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and one-half to the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland inconsistent with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed, but with the provisions that any and all contracts made under and by virtue of any such Acts shall not be hereby rendered invalid by the same, but shall remain in force and valid until terminated and completed.