

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 the said city. that the revenues 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 \$30,000.00 (thirty thousand 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.

SECTION 5. *And be it further enacted*, That 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 Chapter 158 of the Acts of Assembly of 1898, paragraph entitled "Finances."

SECTION 6. *Be it further enacted*, That 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 of the proceeds of said bonds for any other purpose than herein set forth, he or they, shall, upon indictment and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 7. *Be it further enacted*, That this is an emergency law, necessary for the health and safety of the citizens of Cumberland (on account of the rapid growth of the said city in many directions and the absolute necessity for supplying water for domestic and industrial uses and for fire protection), and three-fifths of the members of the General Assembly concurring therein, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 2, 1920.