

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.

SEC. 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."

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all the right, title and interest heretofore acquired, by the holders of any of the Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of bonds heretofore issued by the said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland under the provisions of Chapter 8 of the Acts of the 1920 September Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, be and they are hereby reserved and saved to said holders, and this Act shall not be construed to in any way effect, nor relieve the said Mayor and City Council of their obligations to pay said bonds and the interest thereon in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid Chapter 8 of the Acts of the 1920 September Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and said issue of bonds under said Act is hereby declared to be valid and binding in every respect, but the right to issue the remaining Five Hundred Thousand Dollars of the bonds authorized by the aforesaid Act is hereby revoked and annulled.

SEC. 7. *And 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.

SEC. 8. *And 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-