

before the actual connection with any pipe on private property is made.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating said water supply system, and for the purpose of redeeming said bonds as they mature, and for paying the interest thereon, the said Commissioners of Ellicott City shall be empowered, and they are hereby directed, to establish such service rates as they may deem necessary and proper, chargeable against all property having a connection with any water main. Such rates shall be uniform for similar water use throughout the City of Ellicott City, and be subject to change from time to time, as necessary. Bills for the amount of the charges as above specified shall be sent quarterly or semi-annually, as said Commissioners of Ellicott City may determine, to each property served, and shall thereupon be payable at the office of the Commissioners of Ellicott City; and if any bills shall remain unpaid after thirty days from date of sending, the said Commissioners of Ellicott City shall, after written notice to be left upon the premises, or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off the water from the property in question, and it shall not be turned on again until said bill or bills shall have been paid. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after being sent out by the Commissioners of Ellicott City, it shall be collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collected in Ellicott City.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That all moneys derived from the granting of permits as provided for in Section 5 of this Act, and from making the water connections, as provided in Section 6 of this Act, and from the collection of water rents or rates as provided for in Section 7 of this Act, shall be set aside as a separate fund, to be known and designated as the "Water Supply Fund," and the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating said water supply system shall first be paid out of the same, and any balance remaining, may be applied to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and the redemption of said bonds, as they mature, as hereinafter more particularly set forth.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds, and for redemeing said bonds as they mature, the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall, at the time of making the first levy after said bonds are issued, and annually thereafter, until all of said bonds issued under the