

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 18 of this Act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That 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, said Commission shall be empowered and directed to make such service rates 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 Commission may determine, to each property served, and shall be thereupon payable at the office of the Commission; and if any bill shall remain unpaid after thirty days from date of sending, the Commission 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. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after having been sent out by the Commission, it shall be collectible by the Commission against the owner of the property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in Wicomico County. Any deficiency arising from the operation of the said systems during the first year of the operation thereof by the Commission shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That, after the expiration of four years from the date of the ratification of this Act by the qualified voters of the City of Salisbury, at which time the Commission appointed hereunder shall be discharged and cease to function, all the duties imposed upon the said Commission by any of the provisions of this Act shall devolve upon and be discharged by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, and at the same time all the powers conferred upon said Commission by this Act shall likewise pass to and be exercised by the said the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, it being the