

with the revenue arising from said waterworks and water distribution system, to pay said bonds and the interest thereon, as same becomes due and the operating expenses and necessary repairs to said works and water distribution system, the said taxes so collected shall be paid to the Treasurer appointed by said Water Board, and the amount levied for this purpose shall be in addition to the amount now authorized by law. The moneys arising from water rents shall be applied, first, to payment of current expenses of said waterworks and water distribution system; secondly, to payment of interest on bonds, and thirdly, as to any balance, to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds; and whenever any bond is paid off it shall be immediately burned and the fact noted in the registration book hereinbefore required; and said Water Board is hereby directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs for the protection of property from fire.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the titles to said waterworks and water distribution system, with all the land, conduits, privileges, franchise and materials thereto appertaining shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport in their corporate capacity.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport, Washington County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing waterworks in said town, and to issue bonds for the payment of same to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), and to levy on the assessable property of said town, to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon, and to provide for submitting the same to the legally qualified voters of said town," be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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