

reasonable charge therefor, and such plants shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and Town Council may require. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 16 of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted* That for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking fund on that part of the bond issue covering the cost of water and sewer connections, as provided under Section 7, the Mayor and Town Council shall make such assessment for each of such connections as they shall determine necessary. All of said assessment for water or sewer connections shall be uniform throughout the said town, subject, however, to revision annually by the Mayor and Town Council as costs and Conditions may require. Assessments for water and sewer connections shall be payable annually for a period of years co-extensive with the period of maturity of the bonds out of the proceeds of which they were constructed; provided, however, that the Mayor and Town Council shall establish a fixed uniform charge for all water and sewer connections, fully sufficient to cover their cost and changeable annually, which any property owner may elect to pay in one sum, at the time the connection is extended to his property line by the Mayor and Town Council, instead of said annual payments for said connection as above provided; and provided further, that any property owner, at any time during the life of a connection assessment, may extinguish the same by payment in cash of an amount, which, if put at interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent compounded annually, would yield an annuity equal to the annual connection assessment for the period for which said assessment has yet to run. Water or sewer connection assessments shall have the same priority rights, be payable at the same time and in the same manner, be enforceable in the same way, and be subject to the same penalties for non-payment, as front-foot assessments.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all sums collected by the Mayor and Town Council for front-foot and connection assessments levied against property for water or sewer construction, as provided under Section 6 and 9, shall be set aside as a separate fund and designated as the Current Interest and Sinking Fund Account," from which fund interest shall be paid on all outstanding bonds, and the balance, if any, transferred to the "Water Supply and Sewerage Sinking Fund Account," as provided under Section 4. The Mayor and Town