

provided, however, that in lieu of assessing benefits, as provided in this Section, the Commissioners of Delmar may, in their discretion, provide for the payment of all obligations created by this Act, by general taxation.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by this Act and the payment of the interest thereon, there shall be levied annually by the Commissioners of Delmar against all property liable to taxation in the town of Delmar, at the regular tax levying period, an amount sufficient to meet and pay the interest on said bonds so issued and outstanding, and to meet and pay the principal of said bonds as they shall become due from time to time, after deducting all amounts in hand applicable to payment of interest and principal on said bonds, as hereinbefore provided, which tax shall be levied and collected as other municipal taxes now are, or may be hereafter by law levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties, and in every respect be treated the same as other municipal taxes now are. Said amount so levied and collected shall be kept in a separate fund, to be used for the payment of said interest and principal, and for no other purpose whatsoever. The said Commissioners of Delmar are authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue, prior to the first tax levying period, out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds. In order that the prompt payment of interest and the proper provision for the payment of principal of said bonds shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and 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 12, of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That for every sewer connection, as provided under Section 4, of this Act, said Commissioners of Delmar shall make such charge as it shall determine to be reasonable, which charge shall be uniform throughout the town of Delmar, subject, however, to revision annually by the Commissioners of Delmar. Said charge shall be paid by all property owners at the office of the Commissioners of Delmar before the actual connection with any sewer or private property is made; or any owner so desiring may pay one-fourth of said charge, in which case the balance shall be paid in three equal annual installments, such deferred payments to bear in-