

to use any proceeds not expended for wages and salaries as aforesaid for the general purposes of the city in order to provide for deficiencies in revenues caused by conditions created by the war. The additional twenty per cent. in salaries and wages as herein provided for shall be considered as a bonus payment to general city employees to provide for rise in costs of living for services to be rendered to the city, and the authority and direction to levy the tax or any part thereof as herein provided for and the payment of said bonus shall cease on June 1, 1947.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 7, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 6.

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, to borrow upon the faith and credit of Sharpsburg a sum of money not exceeding One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and to issue and sell bonds therefor and to use the proceeds thereof for the construction of a water and sewerage system for said town and for the acquisition of property necessary therefor, either by gift, purchase or condemnation; to levy taxes upon the assessable property in said town and collect taxes thereon to pay the principal and interest on said bonds; to provide, by ordinance, for water and sewer rents or charges for the use of the water and sewerage systems of said town; and to provide that such water and sewerage rents or charges shall be liens on the property served; and providing for a referendum thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and Council of Sharpsburg, a municipal corporation of the State of Maryland, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the Town of Sharpsburg, a sum of money not exceeding One