

oil, it shall sell said bonds, or any part thereof to the highest bidder or bidders, of whose ability to comply with the terms of sale the said Mayor and City Council, in its discretion, is satisfied.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the sale of said bonds or any part thereof, the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a separate fund and used by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland for the purpose of paying any expenses of any kind incurred by it in connection with the construction of an auxiliary water line, additions to filtration plant and sedimentation basin, and for no other purpose or purposes. The said Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall be and is hereby authorized to enter into any contract, agreement or understanding that may be found necessary in order to secure the benefit of any funds allocated by any agency of the United States Government in connection with or incident to the construction of said improvements.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council shall charge and collect for the water supplied to the residents of the City of Cumberland and vicinity, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses heretofore and hereafter necessary for the operating of the water system of Cumberland, Maryland, and to pay for the redemption of the bonds now outstanding against the City of Cumberland for water improvements, and this bond issue, and the interest on all the bonded indebtedness of the City of Cumberland pertaining to the water system of said City; and the money so charged and collected shall be kept and maintained in a fund separate; it being the intention of this Act to enable the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to so operate the water supply of said City that the revenue therefrom shall be used to defray the heretofore or hereafter expenses connected therewith, provided if the receipts from the water department shall be less than the expenses in any year or years, the Mayor and City Council shall levy from time to time such amount on the assessable property of the City as may be necessary to pay the bonds issued hereunder, and the interest thereon, provided, however, that the water rates shall be increased for the succeeding year sufficient to pay off such deficit.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds hereunder authorized shall be issued in addition to and exclusive of the ten percent bonded indebtedness on the assessed valuation on property in the City of Cumberland now authorized by the City Charter, and that any and all Acts or parts of Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent