

land, 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, or are empowered to borrow an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars in any one year, and to pledge the credit of the City for the security of the same; provided, however, that the water rate 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 per cent bonded indebtedness on the assessed valuation of the property in the City of Cumberland authorized by Section 55 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of the Assembly of 1922.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That if the Mayor or any member of the City Council shall violate any of the provisions of this Act, or expend or attempt the expenditure of any of the proceeds of said bond issue for any other purpose than herein set forth, he or they, shall, upon trial and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County Jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the health and general welfare of the residents of the City of Cumberland, and three-fifths ($\frac{3}{5}$) of the members of each House of the General Assembly concurring therein, by yeas and nays vote, the same shall be effective from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1939.