

hereby authorized and directed to secure bids from at least three responsible plumbing contractors for performing all work and supplying all materials necessary to complete the plumbing installation required to be done upon such property.

The work shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and bills for the expense of the plumbing installations shall be pro-rated over a four-year period and shall be mailed quarterly to the property owner. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum shall be applied on all unpaid balances. If the property owner so elects he may pay the entire expense of plumbing installation to the Mayor and Council in a one, two or three-year period, payable quarterly or semi-annually, with interest charged at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. All such funds collected shall be deposited into the Depreciation Reserve Account of the Municipal Water Department. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall publish annually in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures in connection with the financing of aforesaid water, sewer and drainage installations upon the various properties.

All such charges shall be liens against the property to which such water, sewer or drainage may be furnished under this account and shall be collectible as city taxes are now or may hereafter be by law collected and shall have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect to be treated the same as said taxes now are.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 6, 1941.

CHAPTER 95.

(House Bill 161)

An ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 325 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Salisbury—Water and Sewers", as amended by Chapter 428 of the Acts of 1937, providing for the extension of a water service pipe and sewer connection by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 325 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico