

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 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parts of Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions on the power of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to borrow money or issue and sell bonds contained in the Charter of said municipality or in any other law which limits, restricts or in any other way affects the powers herein granted, nor any of the provisions of Chapter 630 of the Acts of 1939 of the General Assembly of Maryland, shall be applicable thereto.

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 shall not become effective and no bonds shall be issued or other powers