

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining and operating the sewerage system and sewage treatment plant contemplated by this Act, including overhead expense and depreciation allowance, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make such service rates, water rents or charges as may be necessary, chargeable against all properties having a connection with any water pipe under its ownership. Said rates shall be uniform throughout the City of Salisbury, but subject to change from time to time as necessary. The rates, rents or charge hereby authorized shall not exceed the aggregate sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per annum. They shall be in addition to the rates, rents or charges authorized by Section 335 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, (1930 Edition), as said Section was enacted by Chapter 141 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland (Regular Session of 1943), and shall be subject to all the provisions contained therein.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act and the bonds issued thereunder are hereby specifically exempted from the provisions of Sections 33-36, inclusive, of Article 31, title "Debt—Public", of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), and all amendments thereto, and that all laws or parts of laws, both public general and public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall not become effective until it has been submitted to and ratified by the qualified voters of the City of Salisbury at the regular municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday in May in the year 1946. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall publish a summary of the provisions of this Act once a week for three weeks immediately preceding said election in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury. On the ballot to be used at the said election, there shall be printed the words "For Incinerator & Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds"; and to the right and opposite said words a square or box, and "Against Incinerator & Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds", and to the right and opposite said words a square or box, so that each voter shall have the opportunity to express his or her choice on said question. If a majority of the votes cast on said question shall be "For Incinerator & Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds", then the provisions of this Act shall become effective immediately. If a majority of votes cast thereon shall be "Against Incinerator & Sewage Treatment Plant Bonds", then this Act shall be null and void and no effect whatsoever.