

in such annexed territory; (3) to provide and guarantee that persons and property in the annexed territory shall only be subject to the same taxes, water and other charges as persons and property in the other parts of the City, and (4) to provide that the City of Annapolis will comply with all of the conditions imposed by the Acts of the General Assembly authorizing the issue of said bonds.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of Annapolis may provide by ordinance for taking over the obligation of paying the bonds of the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission amounting to \$566,000 and collecting the taxes now imposed and being collected for said bonds and to guarantee the payment of said bonds as and when they mature, with interest thereon and to levy sufficient taxes to provide for said payment, including payments to sinking fund.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of Annapolis are hereby authorized to provide for taking over the control and management of the sinking funds for the retirement of any of the bonds referred to in this Act and to pass any ordinance or ordinances which may be necessary therefor.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen are hereby authorized to pass any other ordinance or ordinances which may be deemed necessary to make effective the provisions and purposes of this Act; provided, however, that nothnig in this Act shall be construed to authorize an increase in the regular tax rate as limited by the City Charter of Annapolis, except the rate required on account of the bonds of the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewerage Commission.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect in any way the taxes now imposed and being collected in the City of Annapolis or in the annexed territory on account of any of the bonds hereinbefore referred to, but such taxes shall continue to be collected as if this Act had not been passed, except that the City of Annapolis shall collect said taxes if proper agreements and arrangements can be made therefor.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this section is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-