

provements to the water plant installation at Lake Gordon, and for no other purpose or purposes.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council shall charge and collect for the water supplied to the residents of the City of Cumberland and vicinity, a sum sufficient to pay the expenses heretofore and hereafter necessary for the operating of the water system of Cumberland, Maryland, 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, provided, however, that the water rates 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 on property in the City of Cumberland now authorized by the City Charter, and that any and all Acts or part of Acts or any part or parts of the Charter of the City of Cumberland conflicting in any way herewith is or are repealed insofar and to the extent that the same shall so conflict, and none of the limitations or restrictions on the power of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland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 Sections 34-36 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), as amended by the 1947 Supplement, shall be applicable hereto.

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