

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, 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.

See sec. 167.

1929, ch. 548, sec. 5.

174. The bonds hereunder authorized shall be issued in addition to and exclusive of the ten per cent. bonded indebtedness on the assessed valuation of the property in the City of Cumberland authorized by Section 55 of this Article.

1929, ch. 548, sec. 5A.

175. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall exercise the powers herein granted, only in the event that Chapter 552 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1929, the same being House Bill No. 313 and pertaining to the increasing of the corporate limits of the City of Cumberland, shall have become effective by a referendum vote, as therein provided.

See notes to sec. 2 for provisions as to annexation.

1929, ch. 548, sec. 6.

176. 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 hundred (\$100.00) dollars, nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or be sentenced to confinement in the Alleghany County Jail for not more than six months, or both fine and improvement in the discretion of the Court.

1922, ch. 514, sec. 1.

177. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland are hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the Trustees mentioned in Section 178 of this Article that part of the old water works lot (part of City Lot No. 3 in Cumberland, Maryland) binding on Cherry Alley and extending along