

the Mayor and City Council shall pass an ordinance authorizing such loan stating its purpose and setting forth in detail the terms and provisions thereof, which ordinance shall be published once a week for at least four weeks in one or more daily newspapers published in the City of Cumberland, and provided further, that such loan shall be approved by two-thirds of the votes cast thereon by the duly qualified voters of the city at a general or special election at which the approval or disapproval of such loan shall be submitted.

F. EXISTING NOTES

The above limitation of indebtedness shall not include or affect in any way certain outstanding notes of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland in the aggregate amount of \$43,500.00, for which have been pledged sewer and paving liens aggregating approximately \$62,300.00; however, any collections made on said pledged liens, or the interest thereon, shall be applied to said notes until same are paid in full.

G. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

If the Mayor or any member of the City Council or any city employee shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he or they shall, upon trial and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County Jail for not more than six months, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 56 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1922 of the General Assembly of Maryland be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

Section 56. POWER TO OPERATE WATER SYSTEM, TO ESTABLISH RATES, AND TO BORROW MONEY.

A. RATES

The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall operate the water system of the City of Cumberland, and shall charge and collect for the water supplied to the residents of Cumberland and the vicinity a sum sufficient to pay the operating expenses of said water system, to pay the interest on and the redemption of all bonds now outstanding against the city and all other indebtedness of said city issued for or incurred for the building, extension, opera-