

gil may allow him therefor such additional compensation as they may deem reasonable; and all moneys derived from water rent shall be used first, for the payment of the current expenses of said water works; secondly, for the payment of the interest when due on the bonds authorized by this Act to be issued; and thirdly, as to any balance to provide a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at their maturity; and said water board is hereby authorized and directed to make suitable provisions for the protection of the property in said town from fire by providing a suitable number of fire plugs or public hydrants properly adapted to that purpose and conveniently situated for use.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the title to said water works, and all lands, estates, water courses, water ways, conduit pipes, machinery, and all other parts thereof whatever, and all property belonging and pertaining thereto shall, when completed or acquired, vest in the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, and any person who shall knowingly or wilfully pollute any spring, stream, brook, water course or reservoir in connection with the water works, so built or erected by throwing any impure or deleterious substance or thing into the same or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves, or by washing clothes or any other unclean or impure thing therein, or by committing any nuisance in or near the sources of supply or the reservoir for said water works so as to pollute the same, shall upon conviction of such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland before a justice of the peace as other fines are recoverable, one-half of such fine to go to the informer, and the balance to the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, for the purposes of this Act.

Title to said water works, etc., vested, in Mayor and town, council.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That to redeem said bonds the Mayor and Town Council is authorized and shall annually levy upon the assessable property in said town a tax sufficient to pay the interest upon the bonds so issued under the provisions of this Act, and so much of the principal thereof as shall annually mature according to the respective tenor of the aforesaid bonds, and said levy shall be designated as the "Water Board Debt;" provided, however, that no such issue of bonds by the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, as above set forth, shall be made until the question of such issue shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the said town of Oakland by the Mayor and Town Council thereof by at least ten days'

Tax to be levied.