

and 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 hereby 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.

5. That 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 Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Assembly of 1898, paragraph entitled "Finances."

6. 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 bonds for any other purposes than herein set forth, he or they, shall, upon indictment and conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be sentenced to confinement in the Allegany County jail for not more than six months, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this is an emergency law, necessary for the public health and safety (on account of the rapid growth of the City of Cumberland in many directions and the absolute necessity for supplying water for domestic and industrial uses, and for fire protection), and three-fifths of the members of the General Assembly concurring therein, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved October 1, 1920.