

said Justice, and upon proof of such summons, and failure or refusal to obey the same shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars, and all costs of such proceedings, and to be committed to the jail of Caroline County until such fine and costs are paid.

1914, ch. 730, sec. 97.

**151.** All by-laws now in force relating or applicable to the Commissioners of Denton and not included in this Act and not inconsistent with this Act and all ordinances of the Commissioners of Denton now in force and not inconsistent with this Act, shall be and they are hereby continued until changed or repealed respectively by the General Assembly of Maryland or the Commissioners of Denton.

1914, ch. 730, sec. 98.

**152.** All officers provided for or named in the charter of Denton, or any amendments thereto, as it now stands before the passage of this Act, whether by election or appointment, shall continue to hold, exercise and discharge the duties of their respective offices until their successors shall be duly qualified and nothing contained in this Act shall be construed to interfere with the continuity of the terms or tenure of said officers; nor shall the reappointment or re-election of any of said officers be necessary in order to secure the said continuity of their said terms and tenures of office unless otherwise provided in this Act.

1914, ch. 730, sec. 99.

**153.** Any suit, action or proceeding now pending shall not abate by reason of the passage of this Act.

1914, ch. 730, sec. 100.

**154.** Each section of this Act and every part of each section are hereby declared to be independent sections, and the holding of any section or sections or part or parts thereof to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause shall not be deemed to affect any other section or part thereof.

#### SEWERS.

1906, ch. 332, sec. 1. 1914, ch. 596. 1920, ch. 689.

**155.** The Commissioners of Denton are hereby fully authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order a sewerage system in the town of Denton for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings and cess pools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewage and drainage in said town, including also, if the said Commissioners of Denton shall at any time so determine, water and other drainage from the streets, lanes, roads and alleys thereof, and that the Commissioners of Denton shall have full power of determining when and where, in what order and under which streets, roads, lanes and alleys the sewers and drains shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, except that