

before being torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 14.

255. Any employee or agent of the said Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy shall have the right of entry, at all reasonable hours, upon any private premises and into any building in the town of Mt. Airy while in the pursuit of his official duties, and any restraint or hindrance offered to such entrance by any owner or tenant, or agent of said owner or tenant, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 257 of this subtitle.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 15.

256. Any individual, firm or corporation having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks or other physical constructions in, over or under the public roads, streets, or alleys of the town of Mt. Airy, which shall block or impede the progress of the water supply system of the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy, while in the process of construction and establishment shall, upon reasonable notice from said Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy promptly so shift, adjust, accommodate or remove the same, at their own cost and expense, as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning the said notice, and should the exigencies of any case involve a taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which such obstruction had its origin, the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy shall be empowered to condemn an easement in said franchise or right. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 257 of this subtitle.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 16.

257. Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this Act, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable before any Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court for Carroll County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of said Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy or any employee thereof, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or 30 days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. Where such act or omission is of a continuous nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this Act, or any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 17.

258. At any time the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy deems it advisable, advantageous or necessary to use water from any other source to augment their supply, it may contract with any party or parties who can furnish such water, after first getting the approval of the Maryland State Department of Health and the Public Service Commission of Maryland, and any and all payments to be made to such party or parties for such water