

water from the springs of John E. Wile and others, on North Mountain; near the base of Mount Katalpha, to Middletown, by the most feasible route, and likewise all the necessary mains, pipes and fire-plugs, through the streets and alleys of Middletown; and that the corporate authorities be empowered to regulate by a special ordinance the charges for pipes, hydrants and other supplies for the maintenance and preservation of said water works intact for the use of the citizens of the town as well as those adjacent to the mains leading from the source of supply on the mountain to the corporate limits of the town.

1892, ch. 128, sec. 5. 1918 Code, sec. 544.

**552.** It shall not be lawful during or after the construction of said water works, for any person or persons to interfere with the springs, creeks, storage dams or reservoir of the Middletown water works, or pipes leading therefrom or to commit any nuisance, or trespass in or upon said reservoir or storage dam, or defile the water by bathing, or casting therein chips, dirt, fish, filth, pebbles or stones, whereby the purity of the water may be impaired either at the source of supply or reservoir.

1892, ch. 128, sec. 6. 1918 Code, sec. 545

**553.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to interfere with, break, injure, carry away or destroy any of the pipes, valves, stops, castings, fireplugs, hydrants, instruments or apparatus of the Middletown water works, in Frederick County, leading to and from the reservoir or storage dams of said works, on the grounds thereof or along its springs, streams or pipes; nor shall it be lawful for any person or persons to open any of the stops, valves, or tap any of the pipes to draw therefrom any water without the permission of the corporate authorities of Middletown first had and obtained, under such regulations and ordinances as they shall prescribe.

1892, ch. 128, sec. 7. 1918 Code, sec. 546.

**554.** It shall not be lawful for any person or persons habitually to loiter around the reservoir or grounds thereof for amusement, or to enter the enclosure of the reservoir without the permission of the corporate authorities of Middletown.

1892, ch. 128, sec. 8. 1918 Code, sec. 547.

**555.** Upon information given upon oath or affirmation to the burgess or any justice of the peace of Frederick County, of any violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle, such burgess or justice of the peace of Frederick County shall issue his warrant to be directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and bring such offender or offenders before the said burgess or justice of the peace of said county, and upon conviction thereof, the said offender or offenders shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs of the proceedings, to be taxed as costs in other criminal proceedings; one-half of said fine to be paid to the in-