

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 sub-title.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 16.

**604.** 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.

**605.** 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 must be first approved by the said Public Service Commission. All costs for any and all such connections as are, or may become necessary under this section shall be borne by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 18.

**606.** At any time, the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy shall be empowered to extend its water system into any area outside of the corporate limits of Mt. Airy, contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof, whenever a majority of the property owners of said area shall agree to the conditions that may be imposed by the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 19.

**607.** During any calendar year, after the year in which the last of the bonds issued under this Act are sold, the Mayor and Council of Mt. Airy may issue bonds, for the extension, enlargement or improvement of the water system, not in excess of \$5,000, and all other provisions of this Act shall become applicable to each of said bond issues.

1924, ch. 126, sec. 21.

**608.** All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as affecting Chapter 810 of