

of the Mayor and Town Council for damage that might be done to the same by reason of the Mayor and Town Council operations in the constructing or maintaining its systems. Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 281 of this Article.

1924, ch. 381, sec. 15.

280. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the Commission to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any steam bed, water-way water-right or water-shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the said town, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main or sewer, or appurtenance thereof, or for any reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, the Mayor and Town Council may purchase the same from the owners or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court of Garrett County, as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporation in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the Mayor and Town Council may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water-way, water-rights or water-shed. At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, the Mayor and Town Council may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the clerk of the court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceeding upon the part of the defendant, at the time of said payment, however, it shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment on such appeal or further proceeding.

1924, ch. 381, sec. 16.

281. 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 of Garrett County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of the Mayor and Town Council 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 an act or omission is of a continuing 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. 381, sec. 17.

282. 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 the Acts of the Maryland Legislature of 1914, nor as restricting any con-