

or standpipe for said water works, so as to pollute the same, shall upon conviction of said offense be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the Commissioners of Ellicott City before a Justice of the Peace, as other fines are collected, or to imprisonment in the Howard County Jail or in the Maryland House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than eighteen months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Justice of the Peace; one-half of such fine to go to the informer and the balance to the Commissioners of Ellicott City for the purposes of this Act.

1914, ch. 836, sec. 81T.

174. There is hereby imposed upon each and every corporation occupying or using any portion of the streets of Ellicott City with railroad or street railway track or tracks, the obligation to pave the space within said track or tracks and for a space of two feet on the outside of each outer rail thereof with belgian blocks, in conformity with the paving heretofore done on said streets by the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, or which may hereafter be done by the authorities of Ellicott City. The Commissioners of Ellicott City shall give any such corporation or corporations a reasonable notice to begin said work and a reasonable time in which to complete said work; and, if said paving is not done by said corporation or corporations within said reasonable time, the Commissioners of Ellicott City may have the same done and charge the cost of the same to said corporation or corporations. The obligation hereby imposed shall be a lien upon the property of said corporation or corporations to the same extent as ordinary taxes against the property of said corporation or corporations, and may be enforced or collected by the same remedies as are used for the enforcement and collection of taxes, and the payment thereof may be enforced by the Commissioners of Ellicott City by a suit at law or by any other remedy provided by any law or ordinance appropriate for said purpose. All of such remedies shall be cumulative.

#### SAVING CLAUSE.

1914, ch. 836, sec. U.

175. Nothing herein contained shall affect or in any manner make invalid any of the present ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City; nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to release any person, persons, or corporation from the payment of any taxes now owing by him, her, it or them to the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City; nothing herein contained shall affect the tenure of office of the present Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, who, by virtue of their election, shall hold office until the Commissioners of Ellicott City are duly elected and qualified; nothing herein contained shall be construed in such a manner as to dissolve the corporation known as the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, until after the election and qualification of