

at the sole expense of the Mayor and Council. When any water main or sewer is declared by the Mayor and Council complete and ready for the delivery of water or the reception of sewage, every abutting property owner, after due notice, shall make connection of all spigots or hydrants, toilets, sink drains, wash trays, etc., with said water main or sewer within the time prescribed by the Mayor and Council. Where the aforesaid fixtures do not exist or are of a nature which, in the judgment of the Mayor and Council, is improper or inadequate, satisfactory equipment shall be installed. All wells that are found by the Mayor and Council, or the county or State health authorities, to be polluted or a menace to health shall be abandoned and closed. All cesspools, sink drains and privies shall be abandoned and left in such a way that they cannot be again used nor injuriously affect the public health, said disposition to be determined by the Mayor and Council or by said authorities. Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 401 of this subtitle.

1922, ch. 216, sec. 8.

393. Before any plumbing, water supply or sewer construction is done in any building or upon any private property, within the corporate limits of the town of Gaithersburg, or on any property outside of said limits that connects with a water main or sewer under the jurisdiction of the Mayor and Council, the person, firm or corporation doing the same shall first obtain a permit from the Mayor and Council and pay therefor such reasonable sum as the Mayor and Council may prescribe. Such work shall be done under and pursuant to such rules, regulations and requirements as the Mayor and Council may from time to time formulate, not inconsistent, however, with the requirements of the Plumbing Code of the State of Maryland, and subject to such inspection as may be deemed necessary. No connection of any kind shall be made with any water main or sewer, constructed or maintained by the Mayor and Council, without a permit and under such conditions as the Mayor and Council may authorize. The Mayor and Council shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours to all buildings and premises having any connection with the water supply or sewerage system under its jurisdiction, and may order and require such changes in all water or sewerage connections, or plumbing, as they may deem necessary to eliminate improper use of water or sewers, or to correct defective plumbing. No private water supply or sewerage installation shall be constructed in the town of Gaithersburg without the person, firm or corporation doing the work having first obtained a permit from the Mayor and Council and paid a reasonable charge therefor, and such plants shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and Council may require. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 401 of this subtitle.