

WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEM.*

1916, ch. 94, sec. 1.

793. The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier are hereby authorized and empowered to construct, establish and maintain in working order a water and sewerage system in the town of Mount Rainier, Prince George's County, Maryland, for the furnishing of water to the houses and other buildings of the said town, and to the residents thereof, and for the use of said town, for the putting out of fires and other public purposes, and for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings, and from receptacles for sewage and drainage in said town, and including, if the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall so determine, storm water and other drainage from the streets, lanes, roads and alleys thereof.

The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall have power and authority to determine where and under what streets, lanes, roads and alleys the water and sewer mains and pipes shall be constructed. The plans for such construction shall contemplate as far as possible a system which will supply the needs of the entire town, and they shall be approved by the State Board of Health of Maryland before they are adopted by the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier.

1916, ch. 94, sec. 2.

794. The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise, or by condemnation in the manner now prescribed by law for the acquisition of private property for public use, any lands, or any interest therein, in or near said town of Mount Rainier which may be needed in the construction of said water or sewerage system, or for any filtration plant, disposal plant, buildings, works, or structures, of any kind or character, necessary for the proper construction or maintenance thereof.

1916, ch. 94, sec. 3.

795. The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier shall have full power and authority to construct said water and sewerage system, and to place water and sewer mains and connections in or under the beds of any of the streets, roads, alleys, ways, or lanes of said town, and in and under any lots or parcels of ground belonging to or which may be acquired by the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, and to require the owners or occupants of any dwellings, houses, sinks, wells, cesspools, and receptacles of water or sewage in said town, to connect such dwellings, buildings, etc., with said water mains, and with said sewerage mains whenever and in whatever manner they may find shall be necessary for the public health of said town. And the Mayor and Common Council of

*Ch. 94, 1916, adopted by the voters as provided by sec. 10 of said Act. Sec. 4 authorized \$100,000 of bonds for water and sewerage system. *Seyboldt v. Mt. Ranier*, 130 Md. 69. See also *Weber v. Probey*, 125 Md. 545, in which ch. 250, 1914, was held invalid.