

1912, ch. 525.

163. In addition to the powers already conferred on the Mayor and Council of Easton the said "The Mayor and Council of Easton" shall have power to pass all such ordinances as they may deem necessary to prevent the pollution, at any point in said town or within half a mile of the town boundaries, of all streams or water courses passing through said town or the suburbs thereof by persons residing within said town or elsewhere, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 70.

164. If any person shall wilfully stop up, obstruct, injure or damage the passage of the waters of any of the common sewers or drains, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected. The Mayor and Council shall have full power to provide for constructing, opening, enlarging, or straightening any sewer or drain, public or private, through any private property, upon giving thirty days' notice in writing to the owner or agent of said private property, or to one of them, if more than one, leaving such notice at the usual place of abode of such owner or agent or at the usual place of abode of one of them; if more than one, or if none of said parties live in the town of Easton, by setting up said notice on the land or premises, to provide for ascertaining what amount of actual benefit will thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvements within or adjoining the town, being governed as far as practicable by the number of superficial feet drained, and to provide for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property of the said town or by a loan for the special purpose of constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer, the sum necessary to pay the expense or cost, or specially on the property of persons actually benefited, the whole or any part of the damage and expenses which they shall ascertain will be incurred in constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer in any street, lane or alley or through any private property in said town; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit Court for Talbot County from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance, to ascertain the damage which will be incurred or the benefits which will accrue to the owners or possessors of any ground or improvements for constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening in any street, lane or alley or through any private property, any sewer which in their opinion the public welfare or convenience may require, and for securing to every such owner or possessor the right on application within a reasonable time to have decided by a jury trial whether any damage and what amount of damage has been caused, or whether any benefit and what amount of benefit has accrued to them; and to provide for collecting and paying over the amount of compensation adjudged to each person to receive the same, or investing in stock of said corporation, for the use of any person who, because of infancy, absence from the town or other cause, may be prevented from receiving it, before any sewer shall be