

or leasehold estate or land through which it may be necessary to have a right of entry or passage for conveying water or constructing a sewer, or if such owner or owners is or are incapable of contracting or is absent from Washington County or unknown, it shall be lawful for the said the Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire the same by condemnation in the manner set forth in Sections 203 and 204 of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Ed.), and any amendments thereto and the provisions thereof to meet conditions as required are hereby made applicable to any and all proceedings of condemnation which may be necessary by said Burgess and Commissioners.

1910, ch. 33, sec. 8 (p. 1186).

518. The title to said waterworks and all lands, estate, water courses, water ways, reservoirs, dams, wells, conduits, pipes, fire plugs, machinery, appliances and any and all parts thereof whatsoever, and all property and things belonging or appertaining thereto, shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock, as also any and all sewers that it may lay out and construct.

1910, ch. 33, sec. 9 (p. 1186).

519. The said Burgess and Commissioners are authorized to fix rates for the use and consumption of water supplied for any purpose, and may, in their discretion, place meters or other appliances for the purpose of measuring the water used by consumers and make a rate or charge therefor accordingly, and may likewise, in their discretion, impose a reasonable charge for the tapping or use of any sewers that may be made or laid out by said Burgess and Commissioners.

1910, ch. 33, sec. 10 (p. 1187).

520. The said Burgess and Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act, whether such powers are specially herein mentioned or not, and to pass any and all ordinances necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

1910, ch. 33, sec. 11 (p. 1187).

521. The said Burgess and Commissioners are authorized to provide by ordinance for the protection of the said waterworks, pipes, hydrants, fire plugs or other parts thereof, and sewers, and to provide penalties for any violation of such ordinance not inconsistent with the provision of the existing charter of the said town of Hancock.*

1914, ch. 525, sec. 241Q.

522. The Burgess and Commissioners of Hancock are authorized and empowered to locate, design, adopt, construct, operate and maintain, re-

*Sec. 13, ch. 33, 1910 (p. 1187), repealed all Acts inconsistent therewith.