

upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00, or to confinement for not more than thirty days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate or Circuit Court. Where such act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to the conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

1927, ch. 676, sec. 24.

446. Any land owned by a church, and constituting the premises occupied by such church or its parsonage, and used exclusively for public worship or for other religious or customary purposes of a church or parsonage and not for investment, gain or other secular purposes, shall be exempt from the benefit assessments provided for by this Act in respect of a frontage of not exceeding 150 feet; and this exemption shall take effect from and after the passage of this Act. The Commission may, in its discretion, exercise in each individual case, grant or withhold a further exemption of land so owned and used in respect of any frontage thereof in excess of the 150 feet hereinbefore provided for.

1927, ch. 676, sec. 25.

447. The Public Service Commission of Maryland is hereby given jurisdiction to determine, upon appeal, the reasonableness of all assessments, tax levies or service charges, as in the case of public service corporations, upon written complaint of any one financially interested therein, under such regulations as said Public Service Commission may from time to time order and provide. All appeals shall be taken within thirty days from the date of the promulgation or levy of any such assessment, tax levy or service charge by the Sanitary Commission.

1927, ch. 676, sec. 26.

448. For the purpose of providing for its expenses (including depreciation of its property), the Commission each year, commencing with the year 1927, shall prepare an itemized and detailed budget showing the unexpended balance on hand at the beginning of each year of all funds available for payment of its said expenses, the amount of its estimated expenses of each class during the coming year, and finally the amount necessary to be raised by local taxation as provided in this section for the purpose of meeting said estimated expenses, together with a detailed statement of the assessable basis within each Sanitary District, said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect all road taxes within each Sanitary District, and shall pay over from said road tax so collected to the Sanitary Commission the amount necessary to meet the expenses of said Commission as shown in said budget, not exceeding two-thirds of all said road tax, and shall pay over said amounts quarterly in as nearly equal installments as possible. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and