

Washington county, any body of water that may be sufficient and necessary for a full supply for said town, and may convey the same in such manner and direction as the said corporation may think proper, and said corporation may purchase and hold all such land, tenements, goods and chattels as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and may grant and allow the same, may make and lay conduits or pipes for the conveyance of said water under and along the public highways, streets, lanes, alleys and side pavements or any of them, of the county of Washington or town of Smithsburg, for the purpose of conveying and distributing said water, and may from time to time renew and repair the same, and may establish reservoirs and public fountains in such parts of the streets and squares of said town as they may think proper, and may grant to all persons and corporate bodies the privilege of using said water in such manner and upon such terms, and in such quantities as they may think proper; they may insert and repair, at the expense of the town, such number of fire-plugs as they may deem necessary into the pipes used to convey water through the streets of said town, to be used only in case of fire, but free from any charge therefor; they may convey said water in such manner and by such route as they may deem proper, and they may appropriate such and so much land as may be necessary and proper, or the location and construction of any work or building appurtenant to said water works, and any spring that may be necessary for furnishing a full supply of water by furnishing a hydrant for the use of any tenement or dwelling that had previously been supplied from said spring.

342. If compensation shall be required by any person whose rights may be affected by the conveyance of said water or the appropriation of land or springs, and such person shall not be able to agree with said corporation upon the amount of such compensation, or if the owners or any of them be *feme covert*, under age, *non compos mentis*, or out of the county, application

Ibid. s. 2.
Compensation
for property
condemned,
how estimated.