

using such water, or to in any wise tamper with any meters used to register the water consumed, unless such person or persons shall be duly authorized by or be in the employ of such company; provided, that nothing in this section shall in any way interfere with the lawful supervision and control of water companies, their canals, springs, reservoirs, tunnels, mounds, dams, plugs, mains, pipes, conduits, connections, taps, valves, engines and machinery by the municipalities; nor shall anything in this section interfere with any right now existing in any municipality to pass ordinances relating to and regulating such water companies. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both or either, at the discretion of the court; provided, that none of the provisions of this section shall apply to Carroll county.

1888, art. 27, sec. 64. 1882, ch. 149, sec. 1.

90. Any person who shall moor any vessel or vessels of any kind or name whatsoever, or any raft or any part of a raft, to any buoy, beacon or day mark placed in the waters of Maryland by the authority of the United States lighthouse board, or shall in any manner hang on with any vessel or raft, or part of a raft, to any such buoy, beacon or day mark, or shall wilfully remove, damage or destroy any such buoy, beacon or day mark, or shall cut down, remove, damage or destroy any beacon or beacons erected on land in this State by the authority of the said United States lighthouse board, or through unavoidable accident run down, drag from its position, or in any way injure any buoy, beacon or day mark, as aforesaid, and shall fail to give notice as soon as practicable of having done so to the lighthouse inspector of the district in which said buoy, beacon or day mark may be located, or to the collector of the port, or if in charge of a pilot to the collector of the port from which he comes shall for every such offense be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not to exceed three months, or both, at the discretion of the court; one-third of the fine in each case shall be paid to the informer, and two-thirds thereof to the lighthouse board, to be used in repairing the said buoys or beacons.