

such powers are specially herein mentioned or not, and the said mayor and councilmen of Frostburg are hereby authorized and empowered to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to enable the said water board to carry out the provisions hereof; and any corporation owning any rights, privileges, property or franchise necessary or proper to be purchased by said mayor and councilmen in order to carry this act into effect, is hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of, grant and convey, such rights, privileges, property or franchise to said mayor and councilmen of Frostburg.

Mayor and
council-
men.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wilfully pollute any stream, spring, brook, reservoir or water-course or other source or any means of water supply of said town, through the works so built, erected or improved by the said water board under this act by throwing any dead animals or impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves, or by washing clothes, or the skins of dead animals, or any other impure thing therein, or by committing any nuisance in or so near said water as to pollute the same; and it shall also be unlawful for any person designedly to injure the said water-works or any part thereof, or to obstruct the passage of water therein, and it shall further be unlawful for any person not being a water renter at the time to meddle with the water-works or with the pipes, hydrants or other parts thereof, and any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the mayor and councilmen of the said town before a justice of the peace as other fines are recoverable.

Misdemeanor.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the title to said water-works and all lands, estates, water-courses, water-ways, conduit pipes, machinery and all other part or parts thereof whatsoever, and all property belonging and pertaining thereto, shall on the completion thereof vest in the mayor and councilmen of Frostburg.

Title.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That the said water board shall have full control over the said water-works with authority to employ such superintendents, workmen, servants and other employees as may be necessary or proper to carry on the same and to purchase all supplies and materials needed in conducting the same, and with authority to provide rules and regulations for supplying the citizens of said town with water, and to fix and establish from time to time a schedule of rates and charges to be made and collected for the use of said water, and the bailiff shall as in case of other taxes, collect said charges (which are hereby made a lien on the real estate upon which said water is furnished,) and pay over the same to the mayor and councilmen who may allow him therefor such additional compensation as they shall deem reasonable,

Employ.

Rates.