

under this Act a water main is laid, a water connection which shall be extended, as required, from the water main to the property line of the abutting lot, said water connection to be constructed by and at the sole expense of said authorities. When any water main is declared by said authorities complete and ready for the delivery of water, every abutting property owner, after due notice, shall make connection of all water plumbing with said main within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by said authorities. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 381.

155G For the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating the water system constructed under the provisions of this Act, including overhead expense and proper depreciation allowance, the authorities shall have full power and authority to make such service rates as they may deem necessary, chargeable against all properties served by a water supply system under their ownership. Service rates shall be payable at such times and shall be subject to such penalties for non-payment, as said authorities may determine, and they shall be collectible against the owner, of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collectible at law.

155H The authorities shall be empowered and authorized to formulate and cause to be effective such rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for maintaining and operating the water supply system under their control, and may formulate and put into effect plumbing regulations which shall govern the installation and alteration of all plumbing arrangements on private property. Said authorities may require that no plumbing work be done on any private property without the receipt of a permit and without the payment of such charge as they may deem reasonable. Any violation of any rule or regulation promulgated under authority of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 381.

155I Said authorities whenever they deem it necessary may take or acquire any land, structures, building, water courses, water rights or other property, either within or outside the municipality, either in fee or as an easement, for the construction, establishment, extension, alteration, maintenance, or operation of any part of appurtenance of said water supply system, this to be done by the purchase