

sewer or drain shall have been acquired by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

328. All individuals, firms or corporations lawfully having buildings, structures, works, conduits, mains, pipes or other physical obstructions in, over or under the public mains, avenues, streets, alleys or highways in the City of Salisbury, which shall block or impede the progress of the water mains, sewers or drains, when in process of construction and establishment by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, shall, upon reasonable notice from the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, promptly so shift, adjust, accommodate or remove the same as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning such notice; and should the exigencies of said work in any case involve a taking, in the constitutional sense of the franchise or right in the exercise of which such obstruction had its origin, or of the property subject thereto, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury may secure the condemnation of such franchise or right and of the property subject thereto; provided, nothing in this section shall affect in any manner the rights now exercised under the franchise held by the several public service corporations operating under franchises held by them from the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, unless the owner thereof shall consent thereto or unless taken by condemnation as hereinbefore provided.

329. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury or any agent or agents thereof may enter upon any county street, road or alley, or any public highway other than State highway, for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the water supply sewerage and drainage systems provided for under this Act, and it may construct in any street, road or alley or public highway a water main, sewer or drain, or any appurtenance thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of a charge; provided, that whenever any county or municipal highway is to be disturbed the public authority having control thereof shall be duly notified, and provided further that said highway shall be repaired and left by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury in the same, or a not inferior condition, to that existing before being torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be charged as a part of the cost of construction of such water supply, sewerage and drainage system. When the Mayor and Council of Salisbury desires to enter upon any State highway for the purposes aforesaid it must first comply with the provisions of Section 8 of Article 89B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1935 Supplement).

330. If the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall determine to acquire by purchase the existing plant, water mains and