

Vienna" for damage that might be done to the same by reason of "The Commissioners of Vienna's" operations in constructing or maintaining its said water and sewerage systems. Any violation of the provision of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 16 of this Act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever it shall be deemed necessary by "The Commissioners of Vienna" to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the town of Vienna, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water or sewer main or appurtenance thereof, or for any reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, "The Commissioners of Vienna" may purchase the same from the owners or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court of Dorchester County, as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporation in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and "The Commissioners of Vienna" may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed. At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, "The Commissioners of Vienna" may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceedings upon the part of the Defendant; at the time of said payment, however, it shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment on such appeal or further proceeding.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted,* That every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this Act, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable before any Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of "The Commissioners of Vienna" or any employee thereof, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or thirty days in the County Jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Where such act or omission is of a continuing nature, and is persisted in, in violation