

that no shares of stock shall be valued at a less sum than fifteen dollars per share, and provided, further, that the said Mayor and Council shall assume the bonded indebtedness of said company, to-wit, thirty thousand dollars; and in the event that said Easton Water Company of Talbot county shall refuse to furnish the information required by this section or shall decline to sell upon the terms herein stated, then the said Mayor and Council shall be authorized to construct a system of water works or to grant the franchise to a private corporation to supply the said city with water and to contract therewith for a supply for said city of Easton, but not otherwise.

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70. If any person shall wilfully stop up, obstruct, injure or damage the passage of the waters of any of the common sewers or drains, he shall be fined a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, to be collected as other fines are collected. The Mayor and Council shall have full power to provide for constructing, opening, enlarging, or straightening any sewer or drain, public or private, through any private property, upon giving thirty days' notice in writing to the owner or agent of said private property, or to one of them, if more than one, leaving such notice at the usual place of abode of such owner or agent or at the usual place of abode of one of them; if more than one, or if none of said parties live in the town of Easton, by setting up said notice on the land or premises, to provide for ascertaining what amount of actual benefit will thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvements within or adjoining the town, being governed as far as practicable by the number of superficial feet drained, and to provide for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property of the said town or by a loan for the special purpose for constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer, the sum necessary to pay the expense or cost, or specially on the property of persons actually benefited, the whole or any part of the damage and expenses which they shall ascertain will be incurred in constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer in any street, lane or alley or through any private property in said town; to provide for granting appeals to the Circuit Court for Talbot county from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed in virtue of any ordinance, to ascertain the damage which

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