

said Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to provide and locate convenient hydrants and fire plugs for the protection of property from fire.

Title, how vested. SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the title to said water works and electric plant, with all the land, conduits, privileges, franchises, and materials thereto respectively appertaining shall vest in the Burgess and Commissioners of Williamsport in their corporate capacity, and any person who shall wilfully or knowingly pollute any spring, stream, brook, water course or reservoir in connection with said water works by throwing any impure or deleterious thing into the same, or by swimming, washing themselves or clothes or any other unclean or impure thing therein, or by committing any nuisance in or near the sources of supply or reservoir, so as to pollute the same, shall upon conviction be fined not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, one-half to the informer, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, and the other half to go to the said Burgess and Commissioners for the purpose of this Act.

Penalty.

Effective.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 4, 1898.

CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT to provide for the erection and equipment of a County High School in Laurel, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Building committee constituted.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That C. H. Stanley, J. F. Billiard, P. P. Castle, D. M. Fisher, Edward Phelps, R. W. Kerr, T. M. Baldwin, A. M. Bond, William Milstead and D. W. Snowden, be and they are hereby constituted a building committee, for the purpose of purchasing a lot or lots, and erecting and furnishing in the town of Laurel, a county high school building, to be used for the purpose of a county high school for pupils from the public schools of Prince George's county, and also pupils from the public schools of Howard county, Charles county, St. Mary's county and Calvert county, which said last mentioned pupils should be accorded equal educational advantages and facilities in said high school with the pupils of the public schools of said Prince George's county, upon the payment of a charge or tuition fee to be fixed and determined by the School Commissioners of said Prince George's county.