

reasonable hours, upon any private premises and into any building in the Sanitary District, or in those portions of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties outside of said District, while in the pursuit of his official duties, and any restraint or hindrance offered to such entry by any owner or tenant, or agent of said owner or tenant, shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 21 of this Act.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That all individuals, firms and corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks or other physical obstructions in, over or under the public roads, streets or alleys of the Sanitary District, or of those portions of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties outside of said District, which shall block or impede the progress of the Commission's water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, while in process of construction and establishment, shall, upon reasonable notice from said Commission, promptly so shift, adjust, accommodate or remove the same, at their own cost and expense, as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning such notice; and should the exigencies of any case involve a taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which such obstruction had its origin, the Commission shall be empowered to condemn an easement in said franchise or right. Any violation of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 21 of this Act.

SEC. 21. *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 of the County within which such offense is committed and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of said Commission or any employee thereof, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 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 of the provisions of this Act or of any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted,* That the Public Service Commission of Maryland is hereby given jurisdiction to determine upon appeal, the reasonableness of all assessments, tax