and authority to construct said sewers or system of sewers within the streets, alleys, sidewalks and public thoroughfares of said town; and, if necessary, to acquire and occupy or use public or private land, earth or stone therefor, within the limits of said town, the said President and Commissioners are hereby vested with the same power and authority to condemn said land, earth or stone, which is conferred upon said corporation under the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, and the mode of procedure in such cases shall be like therein prescribed.

138g. And the said President and Commissioners shall have full power and authority to enact ordinances and prescribe regulations in regard to the maintenance, use, care and safety of said sewers and may prescribe and collect such fines and penalties for the violation thereof as may be necessary and are fully authorized to fix such rates as they may deem proper as a charge for connecting with and using said sewers.

138h. After the completion of said sewerage system, as provided by this Act, the said President and Commissioners of said town are fully authorized to determine whether said system shall be free to the householders of said town or whether a rental shall be charged for the use of said sewers and for connecting therewith.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 7, 1910.

CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT to provide for the issuance of bonds by the President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton, in Cecil county, for the purpose of either building waterworks for said town, or acquiring by purchase or condemnation the property, plant, rights and franchises of the Maryland Water Company of Cecil County, and for operating same by the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton, and for the purpose of building and operating an electric light plant in said town by the said President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton be and they are hereby authorized, as hereinafter provided, to issue bonds not exceeding in amount the sum of fifty