

the passage of water to or from the water works or in any manner polluting the water required for said water works at its source or at any point above or below said source, or who shall designedly or negligently injure the machinery, apparatus or appliances of any of the utilities owned by the town, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall for every such offense forfeit and pay to the Mayor and Council of Easton a fine not exceeding \$100, to be recovered by said Mayor and Council of Easton as other fines are collected.

97-II. The Commission shall, whenever practicable, employ the Town Engineer in all matters requiring the services of an engineer in all the plants or systems in its charge, and the Commission shall contribute towards the salary of the Engineer, such amounts as shall be apportioned to the various systems or plants by the Mayor and Council, provided, however, that this Section shall not be construed to prevent the Commission from employing a skilled manager for the **water and electric plants.**

97-JJ. The Mayor and Council shall at all times, have the right to examine or have examined the books and accounts of the Commission and have the power to remove any member of the Commission, against whom charges may be filed and proved, by formal resolution passed by unanimous vote of the Council and approved by the Mayor, provided, however, that should a contingency arise whereby such action is taken, the member thus removed shall have the right to a trial before the Circuit Court for Talbot County and appeal to the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

97-KK. That in addition to the powers above enumerated the said Commission shall have the right to open streets for water mains and connections, sewer mains and connections and for electric light poles or conduits, without special permits, but notice must be given to the Mayor and Council in writing of an intention to make such openings and the Commission is required to have the openings carefully guarded to avoid accident and to restore, or comply with the requirements of the town as to restoring, the roadbed or sidewalk to its normal conditions.

97-LL. That the Treasurer of said Commission shall daily deposit the funds of the Commission in his hands in bank, and shall select such bank as shall pay the largest interest on daily balances, computed monthly.

97-MM. The said Easton Utilities Commission shall have full authority to sell to the Mayor and Council of Easton and