

water. No private or semi-public water supply installation intended for the use of two or more buildings or premises shall be constructed in said town of Leonardtown without the person, firm or corporation doing the work having first obtained a permit from said Commissioners of Leonardtown and paid a reasonable charge therefor, and such plants shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as said Commissioners of Leonardtown may require or devise. Any violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 15 of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That for every water connection made with the service pipe constructed under this Act, the said Commissioners of Leonardtown shall make such charge as they shall determine to be reasonable, which charge shall be uniform throughout the town of Leonardtown, subject, however, to revision annually by the Commissioners of Leonardtown. Said charge shall be paid by all property owners to the Commissioners of Leonardtown before the actual connection with any pipe or private property is made; or any owner so desiring may so pay one fourth of said charge, in which case the balance shall be paid in three equal installments, such deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent, and to be payable at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties and methods of collection, as the front foot benefit charges provided under Section 6. One-half of the revenue, above actual cost, derived from such charges, shall be retained by the Commissioners of Leonardtown and as a contingent fund for repairs, replacements, or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply system under their control. The remaining half shall be applied by the Commissioners of Leonardtown to the payment of the bonded debt as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That all sums collected by the Commissioners of Leonardtown for benefits levied against property for water supply construction, and half of all sums collected by the Commissioners of Leonardtown for water connections, as provided in Section 9, shall be set aside as a separate fund to be known and designated as the "Current Interest and Sinking Fund," from which interest shall be paid on all outstanding bonds, and the balance, if any,