

wise provided, shall be punishable before any Justice of the Peace, or the Circuit Court of Carroll County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of the Mayor and Council or any employees thereof, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or 30 days in the County Jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Where such an act or commission is of a continuing nature, and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this Act, or 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. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That during a calendar year, after the year in which the last of the bonds issued under this Act are sold, the Mayor and Council may issue bonds, for the extension, enlargement or improvement of the water and sewerage systems, not in excess of \$5,000, without a referendum, and all other provisions of this Act shall become applicable to each of said bonds issued.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of Managers of the Springfield State Hospital are hereby authorized and empowered to allow a connection of the water system of Sykesville with the Hospital's filtered water system, at such location and under such conditions of payment as may be agreed upon by said Board of Managers and the Mayor and Council of Sykesville, or to extend said Hospital's system to the location of said connection at the expense of the town of Sykesville, as may be necessary; and said Board of Managers are further authorized and empowered to supply at all times the town of Sykesville with such amount of water as may be required by said town, as such reasonable rate or rates per thousand gallons as may be mutually agreed upon by said Board of Managers and said Mayor and Council, which rate or rates may be changed by mutual agreement as conditions may require.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted,* That at the next regular election of the Mayor and Council there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town, the question whether bonds shall be issued for water and sewerage systems in Sykesville, and at such election the ballots cast upon such question shall have thereon the words "For Water and Sewerage Bonds" and