

upon the approval of said commission. Whenever any such underground main, conduit or pipe is put in without the filing of plans with the said commission and the approval thereof, or when any change is made in the physical location of such underground main, conduit or pipe, as shown upon the plans approved by said commission, or any approved change therein, the commission may, when such conduit, main or pipe interferes with the construction or operation of its water and sewer systems, remove the same or change the location thereof at the cost and expense of the party so putting them in, or its successors, and without any liability upon the part of the commission for damage that might be done to the same by reason of the commission's operations in construction or maintaining its systems. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 21 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918.

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 levies or service charges, as in the case of public service corporations, upon the written complaint of any one financially interested therein, under such regulations as said Public Service Commission may from time to time order and provide. All appeals shall be taken within thirty days from the date of the promulgation or levy of any such assessment, tax levy or service charge by said Sanitary Commission.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted,* That the same road tax fixed by the County Commissioners for the election district in