

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That before any plumbing or water works construction is done in any building, or upon any private property within the corporate limits of Ellicott City, the person, firm or corporation doing the same, shall first obtain a permit from said Commissioners of Ellicott City, and pay therefor such reasonable sum as said Commissioners of Ellicott City may prescribe. Such work shall be done under and pursuant to such rules, regulations and requirements as the Commissioners of Ellicott City may, from time to time, formulate, and subject to such inspection as may be deemed necessary. No connection of any kind shall be made with any water main owned, constructed or maintained by the Commissioners of Ellicott City, without a permit, and under such conditions as said Commissioners may authorize. Said Commissioners of Ellicott City shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours to all buildings and premises having any connection with the water supply system under their jurisdiction, and may order and require such changes in all water system connections, as they may deem necessary to eliminate improper use of water. In order to prevent waste of water, said Commissioners of Ellicott City shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours, to all buildings and premises having any connection with the water supply under their jurisdiction, and may order and require such change in all plumbing, water works or water connections as they may deem necessary to eliminate leakage or loss of 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 City of Ellicott City, without the person, firm or corporation doing the work, shall first have obtained a permit from said Commissioners of Ellicott City, and paid therefor a reasonable charge, and such plants shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as said Commissioners of Ellicott City may require or devise. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Section, shall be a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 14 of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That for every water connection made with said water supply system, the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall make such charge as they shall determine to be reasonable, which charge shall be uniform throughout the City, and shall be subject to annual revision by the Commissioners of Ellicott City. Said charge shall be paid by all property owners at the office of the Commissioners of Ellicott City