

of said work in any case involve a taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which such obstruction had its origin, or of the property subject thereto, the Commission shall be empowered, through the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, to secure the condemnation of such franchise or right and of the property subject thereto; provided, nothing in this section shall affect in any manner the rights now exercised under the franchises held by the several public service corporations operating under franchises held by them from the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, unless the owner thereof shall consent thereto, or unless taken by condemnation as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commission may enter upon any county street, road or alley, or any public highway other than State highway, for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems provided for under this Act, and it may construct in any street, road or alley or public highway a water main, sewer or drain, or any appurtenance thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of a charge; provided, that whenever any county or municipal highway is to be disturbed the public authority having control thereof shall be duly notified, and provided further that said highway shall be repaired and left by the Commission in the same, or a not inferior, condition to that existing before being torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by the Commission. When said Commission desires to enter upon any State highway for the purposes aforesaid it must first comply with the provisions of Section 37A of Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That if the Commission shall determine to acquire by purchase the existing plant, water mains and franchise of the Salisbury Water Company, the amount paid therefor shall not exceed the valuation placed upon the same by the Public Service Commission of Maryland at the time of said purchase.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted.* That every public service corporation, company or individual, before it or they shall begin any construction in any street, road, alley or public highway within the City of Salisbury, shall file with the Commission a plan of such construction showing the location and depth, in such street, road, alley or public highway, of the