

erty abutting upon a street or right-of-way in which, under this Act, a water main is laid, a water connection which shall be extended as required, from the water main to the property line of the abutting lot, said connection to be constructed by, and at the sole expense of the Commissioners of Leonardtown.

SEC. 6. *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 the town of Leonardtown, the person, firm or corporation doing the same shall first obtain a permit from said the Commissioners of Leonardtown and pay therefor such reasonable sum as the Commissioners of Leonardtown may prescribe. Such work shall be done under and pursuant to such rules, regulations and requirements as the Commissioners of Leonardtown 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, constructed or maintained by said the Commissioners of Leonardtown, without a permit and under such conditions as said the Commissioners of Leonardtown may authorize.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That for every water connection made with the service pipe constructed under this Act, the said the 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 on private property is made. The revenue, above actual cost, derived from such charges, shall be first used by the Commissioners of Leonardtown for repairs, replacements, or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply system if any such repairs, replacements or extraordinary expense are necessary and then to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonded indebtedness, when it becomes due. Any balance remaining shall be applied by the Commissioners of Leonardtown to the payment of the bonded debt as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating their water supply system, including overhead expenses and property depreciation allowance, said the Commissioners of Leonard-