

able cost thereof to be borne by the President and Commissioners of Northeast, as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning the said notice, and should the exigencies of any case involve a taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which obstruction had its origin, the President and Commissioners of Northeast shall be empowered to condemn an easement in said franchise or right. Any violation of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor, punishable under Section 16 of this Act.

SEC. 16. *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 for Cecil County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of said President and Commissioners of Northeast or any employee 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 act or omission is of a continuous nature, and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this Act, or any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction from 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enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as affecting Chapter 810 of the Acts of the Maryland Legislature of 1914, nor as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland is empowered to exercise within the corporate limits of the town of Northeast.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That at the next regular election of the President and Commissioners of Northeast there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town of Northeast, the question whether bonds shall be issued for said water supply system in Northeast, and at such election the ballots cast upon such question shall have the words "For Bond Issue for Water Supply System." and "Against Bond Issue for Water Supply System," thereon, and if a majority of the votes cast upon said question shall be "For Bond Issue of Water Supply System," then the President and Commissioners