

terest at the rate of 6 per cent. and to be payable at the same time, in the same manner, and subject to the same penalties and methods of collection, as the front foot benefit charges provided under Section 7. One-half of the revenue, above actual cost, derived from such charges shall be retained by the Commissioners of Delmar as a contingent fund for repairs, replacements, or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the sewerage system under their control. The remainder half shall be applied by the Commissioners of Delmar to the payment of any obligation of the Commissioners of Delmar.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its sewerage and drainage systems, including overhead expenses and depreciation allowance, said Commissioners of Delmar shall be empowered and directed to make such service rates as they may deem necessary, chargeable against all properties having a connection with any sewer under its ownership. Said rates shall be uniform throughout the town of Delmar, but subject to change from time to time, as necessary.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Delmar may enter upon any county or municipal street, road or alley or any public highway other than State highway, for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the sewerage and drainage system provided for under this Act, and they may construct in any such street, road or alley or public highway, a sewer or drain, or any appurtenance thereof by first obtaining a permit from the proper authorities without 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 Commissioners of Delmar in the same, or a not inferior condition to that existing before being torn up, and that all cost incident thereto shall be borne by the Commissioners of Delmar. When said Commissioners of Delmar desire to enter upon any State highway for the purposes aforesaid, they must first comply with the provisions of Section 37-A, of Article 91 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland.

SEC. 12. *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 Wicomico County, and shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of said Commissioners of Delmar, or any employee