

prosecuted before a Justice of the Peace or by indictment and upon conviction, the offender shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or thirty days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court or Justice. Where such act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for 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. 18. *And be it further enacted,* That the next regular election of the Town Commissioners of the town of Bel Air there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the town the question whether a sewerage system and sewage disposal plant shall be constructed, and at such election the ballots cast upon such question shall have the words "For Sewerage System," and "Against Sewerage System," thereon, and if a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be "For Sewerage System," then the Town Commissioners or a majority of them shall proceed to execute the powers vested in them by this Act, but if a majority of the votes shall be "Against Sewerage System," then this Act shall be in abeyance and the same question may be voted upon in the same manner at any succeeding municipal election at which said Commissioners of Bel Air, may, in their discretion submit it, and when submitted and favorably passed upon by the voters as aforesaid, the provisions of this Act shall become immediately effective.

SEC. 19. *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enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as repealing any part of Chapter 810 of the Acts of the Maryland Legislature of 1914, nor as restricting any control which the State Board of Health is empowered to exercise within the limits of Harford County.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.