

Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Delmar", sub-heading "Water", providing for the maintenance of a water system in the Town of Delmar through the agency of a joint water commission with the Mayor and Council of Delmar, a municipal corporation of the State of Delaware.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That Section 67 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Delmar", sub-heading "Water", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments to read as follows:

67. The said Commissioners of Delmar, Maryland, are hereby authorized through the agency of a joint commission established for the operation of the water supply system with the Mayor and Council of Delmar, to provide for and have control of hydrants in the streets for the protection of property from fire and such other purposes as they shall specify; purchase supplies for the maintenance of said water works; to cause necessary repairs and renewals to be made; to make extensions; to employ employees; to care for and operate said water works; to establish rules for the service of water to consumers; have the right to determine the kind and size of water pipes and time and manner of laying the same, and the right to elect to lay the same, and to charge and collect the cost of the same on the property served; to have the right to elect to require and install necessary water meters and to determine the size, kind and cost of the same, and to charge and collect the same on property served, and the right to inspect and control the management of the same, service of the same and distribution pipes, and all other fixtures and appliances for the use of the water; and the right to inspect at any reasonable hour any property in Delmar served or which should be served with water; and the right not to supply water to any property if the property holder refuses to permit such inspection; and the right to order the repair of any leaking water faucets, closets or other appliances and the right not to supply water to any property when the property holder fails to make such repairs in a reasonable time after due notice to repair such leaking water faucets, closets or other water appliances; the right to fix and establish from time to time a schedule of rates or charges for water, the charges to be due and payable quarterly with penalty of three per cent, if not paid within fifteen days next following the day they are due and with penalty of six per cent from that