

of such stream or other water course shall be hereby authorized.

No such agent, servant or employee shall, when acting under the authority of this section, damage or destroy any property or lands entered by them in the performance of their work.

No owner, occupant or agent of private property or lands so entered shall obstruct, impede or annoy such agents, servants or employees in the performance of their work under this section. Any owner, occupant or agent violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not less than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), or to imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 179

(House Bill 351)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 1020 and 1021 of the Code of Prince George's County (1943 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Mt. Rainier", sub-headings respectively "Mayor" and "Councilmen", increasing the salaries of the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Mt. Rainier and making this Act subject to a referendum.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1020 and 1021 of the Code of Prince George's County (1943 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Mt. Rainier", sub-headings respectively