

131. *Placing Structures in Public Ways.* Any public service corporation, company, or individual, before beginning any construction or placing or changing the location of any main, conduit, pipe, or other structure in the public ways of the city, shall submit plans to the director of public works and obtain his written approval. Any public service corporation, company, or individual violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. If any unauthorized main, conduit, pipe, or other structure interferes with the operation of the water, sewerage, or storm water systems, the department of public works may order it removed.

132. *Obstructions.* All individuals, firms, or corporations having mains, pipes, conduits, or other structures in, on, or over any public way which impede the establishment, construction, or operation of any sewer or water main shall, upon reasonable notice, remove or adjust the obstructions to the satisfaction of the director of public works. If necessary to carry out this section, the city may use its condemnation powers provided in Section 143 to remove the obstructions.

133. *Entering on County or State Public Ways.* The city may enter upon or do construction in any county public way (except state highways) for the purpose of installing or repairing any equipment or doing any other things necessary to establish, operate, and maintain the water system, sanitary sewerage system, sewage treatment plant, or storm water sewers provided for in this charter. The city need not obtain any permit or pay any charge for these operations; but it must notify the county of its intent to enter on the public way and must leave the public way in a condition not inferior to that existing before. When the city desires to enter on any state highway for the purposes aforesaid, it must first comply with the provisions of Section 21 of Article 89B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition).

134. *Acquisition of Property.* The City of Salisbury shall have the power to acquire by gift, purchase, lease, or condemnation any land, improvements, rights-of-way, sources of water, or other property of any kind or interest therein or franchise connected therewith within Wicomico County, whether used for public, quasi-public, or private purposes, either in fee or as an easement, for the purpose of establishing, operating, extending, or maintaining the water system, sanitary sewerage system, sewage treatment plant, storm water sewers, or garbage incinerator