

*lic way in Carroll County or Frederick County which impede the establishment, construction, or operation of any town sewer or water main shall, upon reasonable notice, remove or adjust the obstructions at their own expense to the satisfaction of the Town of Mount Airy. If the use of the powers in this section shall involve a taking, in the constitutional sense, of the franchise or right in the exercise of which the obstruction had its origin, the Town of Mount Airy shall have the power to condemn an easement in the right or franchise. If necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, the town may use its condemnation powers provided in Section 94. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor.*

#### ENTERING ON COUNTY OR STATE PUBLIC WAYS

*79. The Town of Mount Airy may enter upon or do construction in any county public way 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 town 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 town desires to enter on any state public way 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).*

#### CONNECTIONS

*80. The Town of Mount Airy shall provide a connection with water and sanitary sewer mains for all property abutting on any public way in which a sanitary sewer or water main is laid. When any water main or sanitary sewer is declared ready for operation by the Town of Mount Airy, all abutting property owners after reasonable notice shall connect all fixtures with the water or sewer main. The town may require that, if it considers existing fixtures unsatisfactory, satisfactory ones be installed and may require that all cesspools, sinkdrains, and privies be abandoned and left in such a way as not to injure public health. All wells found to be polluted or a menace to health shall be abandoned and closed. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor.*