

of any city sewer or water main or any other city-owned utility shall, upon reasonable notice, remove or adjust the obstructions to the satisfaction of the city engineer. If necessary to carry out this section, the city may use its condemnation powers provided in Section 174 to remove the obstructions.

ENTERING ON COUNTY OR STATE PUBLIC WAYS

157. *The city may enter upon or do construction in, on, or over 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 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 county public way in a condition not inferior to that existing before.*

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

158. *The City of Frederick 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 Frederick 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 refuse collection and disposal system provided for in this charter. Any condemnation proceedings under this section shall be carried on in accordance with the provisions of Section 174 of this charter, and the activities mentioned in this section shall be considered as public improvement within the meaning of Section 174 of this charter.*

CONNECTIONS

159. *The City of Frederick shall provide a connection, for such charge or fee as the board of aldermen may decide, with water mains, sanitary sewer mains, and storm water sewer mains for all property abutting on any public way in which a sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or water main is laid. When any water main, sanitary sewer, or storm water sewer is declared ready for operation by the Department of Public Works, all abutting property owners*