

conviction of such offense, be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than two hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered by the ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro before a justice of the peace, as other fines are recovered, or to imprisonment in the county jail or in the House of Correction for a term of not less than six months nor more than twelve months, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the justice of the peace, one-half of such fine to go to the informer and the balance to the ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro for the purpose of this Act, and any person or persons convicted before a justice of the peace under the provisions of this section, shall have the right of an appeal within ten days to the Circuit Court for Washington County, and shall be held by recognizance or be committed to the County Jail to appear before the next regular jury term of the Circuit Court for Washington County.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council are authorized to fix rates for the use and consumption of water supplied for any purpose, and may, in their discretion, place meters or other appliances for the purpose of measuring the water used by consumers and make a rate or charge therefor accordingly, and all sums of money which may become due and owing to the town of Boonsboro as will appear from the books of said town from time to time, for water rentals or services, shall be and constitute a lien upon the real property to, in or upon which such water service is supplied.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council are hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this Act, whether such powers are specially herein mentioned or not, and to pass any and all ordinances necessary for carrying out of the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council are authorized to provide by ordinance for the protection of the said water works, pipes, hydrants, fire plugs or other parts thereof, and to provide penalties for any violation of such ordinances not inconsistent with the provisions of the existing charter of the said town of Boonsboro.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That the said ~~Burgess~~ MAYOR and Council of Boonsboro, before issuing any bonds hereunder, shall first, at a special or regular