

CHAP. 280. of conveying and distributing said water, and the said conduits or tunnels, from time to time, to renew and repair, leaving at the same time, a sufficient passage for carriages, horses or foot passengers, as the case may be, and forthwith restoring to their former condition, all such streets, lanes, alleys and side-pavements as may at any time be dug, opened, or taken up.

Power of company
SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have full power to establish reservoirs and public fountains, in such parts of the said streets and squares of the said town, as they may think proper, and to grant to all persons whomsoever, and to all bodies corporate and politic, the privilege of using said water, to be introduced as aforesaid, in such manner and upon such terms as they shall think fit.

Punishment
SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That if any persons shall wilfully pollute the said water, thus to be introduced, by throwing any dead animals or other impure substances into the same, or by washing themselves or clothes, or the skins of dead animals or other impure things therein, or by erecting a necessary or other nuisance, so near the said water as to pollute the same, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant, before any justice of the peace of the town of Cumberland, to be issued against the person so offending, if a freeman, otherwise, against the husband, father, or master of the person offending, as the case may be, who shall be held answerable accordingly.

Fine, &c
SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if any inhabitants of said town, or other person, such other person being first duly cautioned, shall use, or in anywise meddle with the water thus introduced, whether obtained from hydrants or otherwise, such inhabitants or person, not being a water renter at the time, or licensed by the said president and directors, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence, a sum not exceeding six dollars, to be recovered by the said president and directors by warrant, as above stated.

May increase subscription
SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall be found that the said capital be inefficient to effect the object intended, the said president and directors, are and shall be authorised, to increase the same, by subscription in the manner and upon the terms hereinbefore prescribed for the reception of subscriptions; *provided*, that the said capital shall not be increased, so as to exceed forty thousand dollars.