

highway, or any street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, in the town of Emmitsburg, and to lay a pipe or pipes in such highway, or in any of the said streets, lanes or alleys, for the purpose of conveying and distributing the said water, and the said pipes, from time to time to renew and repair, and for those purposes to dig, break up and open, at their own expense, all or any part of such highway, or of such streets and alleys, and of the pavements and footways thereof, leaving at all times a sufficient passage way for carriages, horses and foot passengers, and restoring forthwith to their former condition of all such highways, or all such of the said streets, lanes and alleys, pavements and footways, as shall from time to time, and at any time, be so dug, opened, or taken up.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall have full power and authority to establish reservoirs and public fountains in such parts of the streets and squares of the said town, as they may think proper; and to grant to all persons whomsoever, and to all bodies politic and corporate, the privilege of using the said water so to be introduced, in such manner, and on such terms and conditions, and in such quantities respectively, as they shall think fit; and the said water, so to be introduced, together with all the reservoirs, pipes, canals and tunnels, engines, buildings and machines whatsoever, to be by them made and used for the purpose of introducing, raising and distributing the said water, to hold to them, their successors and grantees, as their sole and exclusive property.

10. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully do, or cause to be done, any act whatsoever, whereby the said works, or any pipe, conduit, canal, water course, mound, plug, cork, reservoir, dyke, or any engine, machine, or structure, or any matter or thing appertaining to the same, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired, weakened or injured, or wilfully pollute the said water, by throwing any dead animals, or other impure substance, into the same, or by swimming, bathing, or washing therein, the person or persons, so offending shall forfeit and pay to the said company, treble the amount of the damages sustained by means of such offence or injury, to be recovered by such company, with costs of suit, by action of debt, or action on the case, in any court of judicature of this state, or by any warrant before any magistrate thereof, which action shall in every instance be considered as transitory in its nature, and shall and may be triable in any county in this state.

11. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for the said corporation to enter into any negotiations on bills or notes, nor to deal in exchange, discount or other commercial or banking operations; and dividends of the profits of the stock shall be annually made, reserving only, at the discretion of the directors, such proportion as they or a majority of stockholders shall deem sufficient, for maintaining and supporting the works necessary to promote or obtain the objects of this incorporation; and if the said corporation shall not carry into effect the intentions of this act, within five years from the passage thereof, in that case all the powers hereby vested in them shall cease and determine.

## CHAPTER 169.

*A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing of forgery, and to make it felony to steal bonds, notes, or other securities for the payment of money.*

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That if any person shall falsely make, alter, forge or counterfeit, or cause

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Further powers.

Penalty for offences.

Prohibitions and limits.

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Forgery of orders, &amp;c. made felony.