

413. *Right of entry; public premises.*

*The Commission may enter upon and excavate any State or county street, road, or way, or any other public highway outside of the municipalities of Aberdeen, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating the water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems provided for under this subtitle; and it may construct in any such street, road, way, or public highway, a water main, sewer, or drain or any appurtenances thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of a charge; provided that whenever any State or county highway is to be disturbed the public authority having control thereof shall be duly notified; and provided further, that the highway shall be repaired and left by the Commission in the same condition or in a condition not inferior to, that existing before it was torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by the Commission.*

414. *Obstructions to Commission's systems.*

*All individuals, firms, or corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks, poles, or other structures or obstructions in, on, over, under, or through any public road, street, or way, which blocks or impedes the construction and establishment of the Commission's water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems, or other works, upon reasonable notice from the Commission, shall promptly so shift, adjust, accommodate, or remove structures or obstructions as fully to meet the exigencies occasioning such action; provided, however, that the cost of such changes shall be borne by the Commission. Every public service corporation, company, or individual before it or they shall begin any excavation or construction in any street, road, way, or public highway shall file with the Commission plans of such work and construction showing the location and depth in such street, road, way, or public highway of the proposed main, conduit, pole, pipe, or other structure, and such construction or work shall not be begun until the plan is approved by the Commission, nor shall any change be made in the approved plan or in the work or construction as shown by the plan, except on further approval of the Commission. Whenever any main, conduit, pole, pipe, or other structure is installed without the filing of plans with the Commission and the approval thereof by it, or when any change is made in the location of the main, conduit, pipe, pole, or other structure as shown upon the plans approved by the Commission, or any approved change therein, the Commission, if and when such conduit, main, pipe or pole, or other structure interferes with the construction of or operation of its water or sewerage system, or other works, may remove the conduit, main, pipe, pole, or other structures or change the location thereof at the cost and expense of the party so putting them in, or their heirs, assigns, or successors, and without any liability upon the part of the Commission for damage that might be done to the same by reason of the Commission's operation in constructing or maintaining its systems or works. Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor punishable under Section 425 of this subtitle.*

415. *Contract for work; bids.*

*Whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems or extensions thereof shall have been completed and the Commission has decided to proceed with construction, it shall,*