

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.

439L.

All individuals, firms, or corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks, poles, or other structures or obstructions in, on, over, 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 reasonable 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 439X of this subtitle.

439M.

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, when required by this subtitle, by notice in one newspaper published in the county and such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, advertise for bids for the construction of the system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Commission may reject any or all bids; and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, it may readvertise the work or any part of it or may do any part or all of the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Commission, in its discretion, may expend by day labor for construction an amount