- (d) Obliterating, damaging or removal of stake, marker, etc.—Any landowner or other person who wilfully obliterates, damages, or removes any stake, marker, monument, or other landmark set by any such civil engineer or surveyor acting pursuant to this section, except where such stake, marker, monument or other landmark interferes with the proper use of the property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).
- (e) Requirements as to use of personal property to be removed.— No person shall be entitled to any allowance for the costs of removal and relocation of personal property unless such personal property has been used by him at its original location and is to be used by him at its new location.
- (f) Amount of allowance.—The amount of the allowance for the costs of removal and relocation shall be as the condemnor or purchaser and the person entitled shall agree, or if they are unable to agree, the amount shall be determined, upon petition of either party filed after such removal and relocation have been effected, by a judge of the court in which the condemnation proceedings were filed, or, if there have been no such proceedings, by a judge of a court of law in a county in which any part of the premises is located. The award of the judge shall not exceed the actual moving costs.
- (g) Notice prior to removal; opportunity to inspect.—No petition may be filed hereunder except by the condemnor or purchaser unless the person entitled to such allowance has given written notice to the condemnor or purchaser at least ten days prior to the date of removal, stating the date of intended removal, the identification of the things to be removed, and the place to which they are to be relocated, and has given the condemnor or purchaser, upon request, a reasonable opportunity to inspect any personal property, grave markers, monuments or burial sites that may be involved.
- (h) Limitation on time for filing petition to award allowance.— Every such petition must be filed within one year after the removal of the personal property, dead body, grave marker or monument with respect to which it claims pecuniary allowance.
- Payment or reimbursement out of federal funds; federal laws and regulations authorizing benefits for displaces from public improvement projects in Baltimore City.—Nothing in this section shall be construed to place a limit on the amount of compensation that a condemnor may allow for moving costs in cases where, under applicable federal law or regulations, such compensation may be paid wholly or partly out of federal funds or will be wholly or partly reimbursed to the condemnor out of federal funds. Notwithstanding the provisions in this section, in Baltimore City, where laws and regulations of the United States of America authorize benefits for displaces from public improvement projects, in Baltimore City such projects being funded by federal monies in whole or in part, condemnors, and their duly elected or appointed officers, are hereby expressly authorized and empowered to do any and all acts and things necessary to comply with the terms, conditions and provisions of said laws and regulations in order to obtain the full benefit thereunder for the condemnors and for the displaces from said projects in Baltimore City. For the purpose of this section, the term "laws and regulations of the United States of America" is defined as existing