

ing sanitary services in Cecil County. If a private system approved under the authority hereof causes such pollution, then the County is authorized to require such modifications as may be necessary to eliminate such pollution and to take such other legal steps as may be necessary to enforce its orders eliminating the nuisance of water pollution.

**19-18. Penalty provisions.**

*Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this chapter, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable by any trial magistrate or the circuit court of the county within which such offense is committed, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or to confinement for not more than thirty (30) days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate or circuit court. Where such act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this chapter or any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to the conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.*

## CONNECTION TO SYSTEM

### II

**19-19. Notice to connect, install equipment and abandon, previous system.**

*When any water main or sewer is declared by the county complete and ready for the delivery of water or the reception of sewerage, and water or sewer connection pipes have been laid to the several lot lines, the county shall notify the owner or tenant of every dwelling house, public building, factory, manufacturing plant or other establishment where people live, assemble or are regularly employed, or of every building where sanitary fixtures are, or in the judgment of the county should be installed, that a connection of all hydrants or spigots, toilets and drains shall be made with such water main or sewer, the connection pipes of which have been laid to the lot line of such house, building, factory, plant or other establishment within a time prescribed by the county, such notice to be given by means of personal service upon such owner or tenant or person in charge of such house, building, factory, plant or other establishment, and where such fixtures do not exist, or are of a nature which, in the judgment of the county is improper or inadequate, the county shall give further notice by such personal service that satisfactory equipment shall be installed; and in all cases in which such connection shall be ordered the county may also give notice by such personal service that all wells, cesspools, waste drains and privies shall be abandoned, removed or left in such a way that they cannot again be used nor injuriously affect the public health, such disposition to be determined by the county.*

*Any failure to make such connection or to make such changes on the property, or to obey any such notice or order of the county within the time prescribed shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for every calendar month during which such connection shall not be made, or such work done, after the expiration of the time prescribed, such prosecution to be had upon*