

street, and also in the case of small acreage and agricultural property may determine upon such lengths of frontage for assessment as they deem reasonable and fair. Front-foot assessment charges, as above specified shall be a first lien on property against which they are assessed, subject only to prior State and county charges and upon complaint of the municipal authorities [before any justice of the peace] *in the District Court sitting in* or the circuit court for the county in which said land is situated shall be enforced by a judgment and usual execution thereon. Said benefit charges shall be in default after sixty days from the date of levy and said levy shall bear interest at the rate of one (1) percent a month from and after the time said levy is in default.

424. Penalty for violation of §§ 409 to 427.

Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in §§ 409-427, unless otherwise stated, shall be punishable [before any justice of the peace or the circuit court of] *in a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in* the county within which such offense is committed, and action shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any municipal official, or any agent of municipal authorities, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or 30 days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. Where such act or omission is of a continuing nature, and is persisted in, in violations of the provisions of §§ 409-427, or of any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any subsequent conviction.

669. Penalty.

Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this subtitle, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable [by any trial magistrate or the circuit court of] *in a court of competent jurisdiction sitting in* the county within which such offense is committed, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine 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 subtitle or of 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.

SECTION 43. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 75 and 186 of Article 43, Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitles, respectively, "Vaccine Virus" and "Adulteration of Food and Drink," be and they are hereby repealed.

SECTION 44. *And be it further enacted*, That Sections 25, 26, 80, 82, 83, 93, 94, 97, 98 and 103 of Article 48, Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Inspections," subtitles, respectively, "Tobacco," "State Horticultural Department," "Tree and Fruit Inspectors—"The Yellows," and "Honey Bees," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: