

## RIVERDALE

Every act or omission which, by ordinance, is made a misdemeanor under the authority of this Charter, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable upon conviction before any trial magistrate or in the Circuit Court for the County within which the offense is committed by a fine not exceeding \$100 or by imprisonment for 90 days in the county jail or both in the discretion of the court or trial magistrate. The party aggrieved has the right of appeal as is now provided under the general laws of the State. When the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, a conviction for one offense is not a bar to conviction for a continuation of the offense, subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

## 63-31. Prior Rights and Obligations

At the time this Charter or portions of it are adopted, i.e., 63-1, 63-5, 63-13 through 63-32, all right, title, interest held by the town, or any other person or corporation, in and to any lien acquired under any prior charter of this town, are hereby preserved for the holder in all respects, as if this charter or portions thereof had not been adopted, together with all rights and remedies in relation thereto. This Charter shall not discharge, impair or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability or penalty whatever existing at the time this charter becomes effective. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending or which may hereafter be instituted for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or ordinance repealed by this charter, shall be instituted, proceeded with, and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this charter had not been effective.

## 63-32. Effect of Charter Revisions on Existing Ordinances

(a) Ordinances, etc., not in conflict with revised charter remain in effect. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations in effect in the town at the time this charter becomes effective which are not in conflict with the provisions of this charter shall remain in effect until changed or repealed according to the provisions of this charter.

(b) Ordinances, etc., in conflict with charter repealed. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations in effect in the town at the time this charter becomes effective which are in conflict with the provisions of this charter are repealed to the extent of such conflict.