

[shall] MAY not be begun until [said plan shall] THE PLANS have been approved by the Commission, nor shall any change be made in [said] THE approved [plan] PLANS or in the work or construction as shown upon [said] THE PLANS except on further approval of the Commission. Whenever any main, conduit, pole, pipe or other structure is put in without the filing of plans with the Commission and the approval thereof by it, or when any change is made in the location of such main, conduit, pipe, pole or other structure as shown upon the plans approved by the Commission, or any approved change therein, the Commission [may], 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 such 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 operations in constructing or maintaining its systems or works. Any violation of the provisions of this section [shall be] IS a misdemeanor punishable under Section 176 of this [sub-title] SUBTITLE.

176. Penalties.

[Unless otherwise provided, any act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this sub-title shall be punishable by a court of competent jurisdiction and be subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or to confinement for not more than 30 days in the county jail, or both. Where this act or omission is of a continuing nature and persists in violation of the provisions of this sub-title or of any rule or regulation formulated under this sub-title, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of the offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.]

UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, ANY ACT OR OMISSION DESIGNATED AS A MISDEMEANOR IN THIS SUBTITLE IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$100 OR TO CONFINEMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS IN THE COUNTY JAIL, OR BOTH. WHERE THIS ACT OR OMISSION IS OF A CONTINUING NATURE AND PERSISTS IN VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, A CONVICTION FOR ONE OFFENSE IS NOT A BAR TO A CONVICTION FOR A CONTINUATION OF THE OFFENSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE FIRST OR ANY SUCCEEDING CONVICTION.

177. Church property.

Any land owned by a church, and constituting the premises occupied by a church or its parsonage, and used exclusively for public worship or for other religious or customary purposes of a church or parsonage and not for investment, gain or other secular purposes, shall be exempt from the [debt service] BENEFIT assessments