

Any employee or agent of the [Commission] COUNTY has the right of entry, at all reasonable hours, upon any private premises and into any building in the [county, in areas under the jurisdiction of the Commission as enumerated in this subtitle] SERVICE AREA while in pursuit of his official duties, after reasonable notice and upon reasonable notice and first presenting proper credentials from the [Commission] BOARD. The [Commission] BOARD or [its] THE COUNTY'S agent or employees may order and require such changes in plumbing, water usage, drainage or water or sewer connections as it deems necessary to eliminate leakage, loss of water, unnecessary or improper use of sewers. The [Commission] BOARD shall exercise control of the water supply at all times and in case of shortage of water or, for any other reason, the [Commission] BOARD, in the exercise of its discretion, may determine that the water supply should be conserved. The consumers, upon notice from the [Commission] COUNTY, its agents or employees, or upon notice published in one newspaper published in [the county] CARROLL COUNTY for one insertion, shall comply with any order passed by the [Commission] BOARD to conserve the water supply. In addition to any other penalty herein prescribed, the [Commission] COUNTY may turn off the water supply of any person violating such an order at any time without further notice. Any unreasonable restraint or hindrance offered by any owner, tenant, or agent or any other person, to the right of entry in this section provided or any violation of any order issued pursuant to this section is a misdemeanor punishable under Section 15-24 of this subtitle. Nothing in this section is applicable within any municipality or to any [sanitary] WATER AND SEWERAGE system operated by a municipality unless authorized in accordance with Section 15-3 of this subtitle.

15-11.

The [Commission] BOARD may enter upon and excavate any State or county street, road, or way, or any other public highway [outside of any municipal corporation existing on June 1, 1967] WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA, for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating the water [supply], sewerage, or drainage systems provided for under this subtitle; and it may construct in any such street, road, way, or public highway, a water main, sewer, or drain or any appurtenances thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of a charge; provided that whenever any State or county highway WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA is to be disturbed the public authority having control thereof shall be duly notified; and provided further, that the highway shall be repaired and left by the [Commission] BOARD in the same condition or in a condition not inferior to, that existing before it was torn up, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by the [Commission] COUNTY.

15-12.

All individuals, firms, or corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks, poles, or other