

[Any] AN employee or agent of the Commission [shall have] HAS the right of entry, at all reasonable hours, upon any private premises and into any building[, ] in a sub-district, while in pursuit of his official duties, upon first presenting proper credentials from the Commission.[, and any] ANY restraint or hindrance offered to [such] entry by any owner [or], tenant, [or] agent of [said] THE owner or tenant, or any other person, [shall be] IS a misdemeanor punishable under Section 28-24 [of this subtitle]. (1957 Code, sec. 549. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 895; 1961, ch. 743, sec. 549.)

28-23. Impediments to Commission's facilities.

(A) (1) All individuals, firms or corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks, poles or other structures or obstructions in, on, over, under or through any public road, street, or alley of any sub-district which [shall] block or impede the construction and establishment of the Commission's water systems, sewerage systems, or surface water drainage systems, or other works, [shall] upon reasonable notice from the Commission, promptly [so] SHALL shift, adjust, accommodate, or remove [such] THE structure or obstructions as to fully meet the exigencies occasioning [such] THE action[; provided, however, that].

(2) HOWEVER, the costs of [such] THE changes shall be borne and paid for by the Commission from the funds credited to the sub-district in which [such] THE change occurs.

(B) [Every public service corporation, company or individual before] BEFORE it or they [shall] begin any excavation or construction in any street, road, alley or public highway within any sub-district, A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION, COMPANY, OR INDIVIDUAL shall file with the Commission plans [of such] FOR work and construction showing the location and depth in [such] THE street, road, alley or public highway, of the proposed main, conduit, pole, pipe or other structure.[, and such construction] CONSTRUCTION or work [shall] MAY not be begun until [said] THE plan [shall have] HAS been approved by the Commission.[, nor shall any change] CHANGE MAY NOT be made in [said] THE approved plan or in the work or construction as shown upon [said] THE plan except on further approval of the Commission.

(C) Whenever any main, conduit, pole, pipe or other structure is put in without the filing of plans with the Commission and [the] ITS approval [thereof by it], or when any change is made in the location of [such] THE 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 system or sewage system, or other works, MAY remove [such] THE conduit, main, pipe, pole or other structures or change [the] ITS location [thereof] at the cost and expense of the party [so putting them in], [or] their heirs, THEIR assigns,