

unpaid after thirty (30) days from date of sending, the Board, after written notice left [upon] ON the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, shall turn off the water from the property in question; and the water shall not be turned on again until bill has been paid, including a penalty of ten dollars [(\$10.00)].

(2) A charge for the upkeep of water and sewerage systems against all properties having a connection with any water main or sewer under its operation or ownership. The charge for the upkeep of the water and sewerage system, if any, shall be made [upon] ON such reasonable basis as the Board may determine and shall be collected annually in the same manner as are front foot benefit assessments against all property having a connection within a water main or sewer under the operation or ownership of the County and shall be a lien against [such] THE property. [Such] THE charges shall be based [upon such] ON THE classifications as the Board from time to time may establish and shall be uniform throughout each system within each [such] classification; provided, however, that no charge for the upkeep of water and sewerage systems shall be made against any property in any year for which [such] property is currently subject to a front foot benefit assessment as elsewhere in this [subtitle] TITLE provided.

[15-23.] 14-706. Enforcement of assessments.

Front foot benefit assessments, drainage and assessments, water and sewer system upkeep charges, connection charges, and other charges which the Board is empowered to make shall be liens [upon] ON the property served or benefitted and, in addition to being enforced by actions at law, may be enforced by a bill in equity against the property so served or [benefitted] BENEFITTED. In addition to being enforced by actions at law and a bill in equity, the County Tax Collector, if directed by the Board, shall sell the property of the delinquent property owner in the same manner as other properties are sold at tax sale. The liens shall be subject only to liens for State and county taxes. [Such] THE charges shall be due when made and after ninety (90) days from that date shall bear interest at the rate of one-half [per centum] PERCENT (½%) per month. Neither the due dates nor the interval between such dates need be uniform throughout Carroll County.

SUBTITLE 8. PENALTIES.

[15-24.] 14-801. Penalty provisions.

Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this [subtitle] TITLE unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable by any District Court, and the offender upon conviction, is subject to a fine not exceeding [\$100.00] \$100 or to confinement in the county jail for not more than 30 days, or both, in the discretion of the District Court. If the act or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this [subtitle] TITLE or of any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to the conviction for continuation of [such] THE offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.