

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

said persons, if thought necessary, for the faithful discharge of the duty.

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12. *And be it enacted,* That no person shall be president or director, who shall not at the time be a stockholder.

President, a stockholder.

13. *And be it enacted,* That the shares of stock shall be transferable on the books of said company only, according to such rules as shall be established by the said president and directors.

Shares transferable.

14. *And be it enacted,* That said company shall have full power and authority to make and lay conduits or tunnels, for the conveyance of said water, under and along the public highways, streets, lanes, alleys and side pavements, or any of them, of the county or city of Frederick, for the purpose of conveying and distributing said water, and the said conduits or tunnels from time to time, to renew and repair, leaving at the same time a sufficient passage way for carriages, horses or foot passengers, as the case may be, and forthwith restoring to their former condition, all such highways, streets, lanes, alleys and side pavements as may at any time be dug, opened, or taken up.

Authorised to tunnel, &c.

15. *And be it enacted,* That the said company shall have full power and authority to establish reservoirs and public fountains in such parts of the said streets and squares of said city, as they may think proper; and to grant to all persons whomsoever, and to all bodies corporate and politic, the privilege of using said water, to be introduced as aforesaid, in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions, and in such quantities respectively as they shall think fit.

Erect fountains, &c.

16. *And be it enacted,* That said company shall insert, or grant permission to the corporation of Frederick, to insert and repair at the expense of the city, such a number of fire plugs, as to them, the said corporation, shall appear necessary, into the pipes used to convey the water through the streets thereof, to be used only in case of fire; but free from any charge for a supply of water.

Fire plugs.

17. *And be it enacted,* That if any person shall wilfully pollute the said water thus to be introduced, by throwing any dead animals, or other impure substances into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves, or by washing clothes, or the skins of any dead animals or other impure things therein; or by erecting any necessary or other nuisance so near the said water, as to pollute the same, the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay to the said company, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every such offence, to be recovered by warrant before any justice of the peace, of the county or city of Frederick, to be issued against the person so offending if a freeman, otherwise against the husband, father or master of the person offending, as the case may be, who shall be held answerable accordingly; and who shall be obliged to remove said nuisance, or to pay the sum of ten dollars for every day the same shall continue, to the use of said company, and to be recovered by warrant as aforesaid.

Penalty for nuisances.

18. *And be it enacted,* That if it shall be found that said capital is not sufficient to obtain an adequate supply of water, the said president and directors are and shall be authorised to increase the same by subscription, in the manner, and upon the terms herein before prescribed for the reception of subscriptions: provided that

Increase of capital.