

impure substance into the same, or by swimming, bathing or washing themselves or by washing clothes or by throwing any impurities therein, or by committing or maintaining any nuisance in or near said water supply as to pollute the same; and it shall also be unlawful for any person or persons to unlawfully injure said waterworks or any part thereof, or to obstruct or interfere with the passage of water therein; and it shall further be unlawful for any person, not being a water renter, to meddle with said waterworks, or with the pipes, hydrants or other parts thereof, or to take and carry away from said waterworks, or from any pipes, hydrants or other parts thereof or connected therewith (either with or without the consent of any water renter), and any person offending against any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine or not less than three dollars, nor more than fifty dollars for each offense, and in default of the payment of fine and costs, the party so offending shall be committed to the town lock-up in the town of Frostburg for not more than five days, or to the Allegany County Jail for not more than twenty days.

1890, ch. 130, sec. 16.

265. The title to said water-works and all lands, estates, water-courses, water-ways, conduit pipes, machinery and all other part or parts thereof whatsoever, and all property belonging and pertaining thereto, shall on the completion thereof vest in the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg.

1890, ch. 130, sec. 17.

266. The said Water Board shall have full control over the said water-works with authority to employ such superintendents, workmen, servants and other employees as may be necessary or proper to carry on the same and to purchase all supplies and materials needed in conducting the same, and with authority to provide rules and regulations for supplying the citizens of said town with water, and to fix and establish from time to time a schedule of rates and charges to be made and collected for the use of said water, and the bailiff shall as in case of other taxes, collect said charges (which are hereby made a lien on the real estate upon which said water is furnished), and pay over the same to the Mayor and Councilmen who may allow him therefor such additional compensation as they shall deem reasonable, and all moneys derived from this source shall be held by the said Mayor and Councilmen for the purposes of this Act and used by them for no other purpose; and out of the moneys so collected the said Water Board shall provide for the payment of the expenses of running said water-works, and all suits or actions for injury or damage to said works, or for the collection of water rents shall be brought in the name of the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg; and the said Water Board are hereby authorized to make suitable provisions for the protection of the property in said town from fire by providing a suitable number of fire-plugs or public hydrants properly adapted to the purpose and conveniently situated for use.