

as may be deemed necessary. No connection of any kind shall be made with any water main or sewer, constructed or maintained by the Mayor and Council, without a permit and under such conditions as the Mayor and Council may authorize. The Mayor and Council shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours to all buildings and premises having any connection with the water supply or sewerage system under its jurisdiction, and may order and require such changes in all water or sewerage connections, or plumbing, as they may deem necessary to eliminate improper use of water or sewers, or to correct defective plumbing. No private water supply or sewerage installation shall be constructed in the town of Sykesville without the person, firm or corporation doing the work having first obtained a permit from the Mayor and Council and paid a reasonable charge therefor, and such plants shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as the Mayor and Council may require. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 16 of this Act.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of paying the interest and sinking fund on that part of the bond issue covering the cost of water and sewer connections, penses and proper depreciation allowance, said Mayor and Council make such assessment for each of such connections as they shall determine to be necessary, all of said assessments for water connections shall be uniform, subject, however, to revision annually by the Mayor and Council as costs and conditions may require. Assessments for water and sewer connections shall be payable annually for a period of years co-extensive with the period of maturity of the bonds out of the proceeds of which they were constructed; provided, however, that the Mayor and Council shall establish a fixed uniform charge for all water connections and a fixed uniform charge for all sewer connections, fully sufficient to cover their cost and changeable annually, which any property owner may elect to pay in one sum, at the time the connection is extended to his property line by the Mayor and Council, instead of said annual payments for said connection as above provided; and provided, further, that any property owner, at the time during the life of a connection assessment, may extinguish the same by payment of an amount in cash, which if put at interest at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., compounded annually, would yield an annuity equal to the annual connection assessment for the period