

ing in this Act shall be taken to require any water company, whether incorporated or not, to close up, fill up or abandon the use of any spring or well used by it to supply therefrom to its customers or clients water fit for domestic uses or to cease to supply its customers or clients with such water or to connect its water supply system with the system to be established under this Act unless and until the said Commissioners shall acquire the water supply system and property of such water company; and nothing in this Act shall be taken to require any property owner having upon such property owner's premises any spring or well supplying water fit for domestic uses to close or fill up or abandon the use of said spring or well or to connect such property owner's property or premises with or (while the water of such spring or well continues fit for domestic use) to take the supply of water for his or her premises from the water supply system to be established under this Act. Nothing in this Act shall be taken to require any property owner having a private sewerage system upon such property owner's own premises of the general type known as or similar to the Waring System for the disposal of sewage originating on such property owner's own premises, to abandon the use of the same, provided it shall be kept in efficient working and sanitary condition, or (while said private sewerage system is kept in efficient and sanitary condition) to require such owner to connect such property owner's premises with the sewerage system to be established under this Act, unless the State Board of Health shall so require. Any failure to make such connections, or to make such changes on the property, or to obey any such notice or order of the Commissioners within the time prescribed shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars for every calendar month during which such connection shall not be made, or such work done, after the expiration of the time prescribed, such prosecution to be had upon warrant before any justice of the peace residing within Baltimore County, with the right of appeal to the accused to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, said appeal to be taken within ten days from the date of conviction before the justice of the peace. The Commissioners shall formulate, publish and enforce a plumbing code, and shall prescribe such rules and regulations governing the use of said water and sewer connections, and for the maintenance and operation of their systems, as they may deem necessary; and every person who shall make the personal service above pre-