

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the authorities are authorized and empowered to take over by purchase or condemnation any privately owned water supply system. Such condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 9. When any such private system is taken possession of, said authorities may extend or alter and maintain or operate said system in conjunction with their general system, and thereafter all properties along the lines of said privately owned systems, so taken over, shall stand in the same relation, bear the same benefit assessment, and be subject to the same regulations and penalties as though the system so acquired had been constructed and put into operation by said authorities; provided, however, that said authorities may take into account and compensate for any portion of the cost of constructing the privately owned system that they may determine to have been paid by properties abutting upon any portion of said system. Whenever there is in existence a privately owned water supply system, which, in the judgment of said authorities, is unfit as a whole or in part for incorporation into the general system established by said authorities, said authorities may disregard the existence of said system or unfit part thereof, and extend their system to serve the area tributary to the existing private system or unfit part thereof, and all the provisions of this Act relating to systems constructed by said authorities shall apply to said extensions.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That said authorities may enter upon any highway for the purpose of installing, extending, altering, maintaining and operating a water supply system, and may construct or repair in any such highway a water main or any appurtenance thereof upon the receipt of a permit from the proper authorities; provided that whenever any highway is disturbed, said highway shall be repaired and left by said authorities in the same or a not inferior condition to that existing before entry, and that all costs incident thereto shall be borne by said authorities.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That all individuals, firms and corporations having buildings, conduits, pipes, tracks or other physical obstructions in, over or under the public road, streets, or alleys of the county or municipality which shall block or impede the progress of the municipal water supply system while in process of construction, establishment, alteration or repair, shall upon reasonable notice from the authorities