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## Chapter 28.

AN ACT to protect the water and property of the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or hinder the ordinary and natural flow of the water in any of the supply springs, streams or pipes of the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, or commit any nuisance in any of said springs, streams or pipes, or in any way defile the water in any of said springs, streams or pipes, or to carry on upon, or adjacent to, any of said springs or streams, any trade or business which will affect the purity or cleanliness of the water flowing from said springs or in said streams, or do or commit any act affecting the purity or cleanliness of the water in said springs, streams or pipes.

Not to obstruct or hinder water flow.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to interfere with the water in the reservoir or storage dam of the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, or in the pipes leading therefrom, or to commit any nuisance, or trespass in and upon said reservoir or storage dam, or on the grounds adjacent to said reservoir or storage dam, or to defile the water in said reservoir or storage dam by bathing, swimming, boating, skating, or by throwing therein any filth, garbage, carcas or other matter, or to conduct or carry on, at or adjacent to said reservoir or storage dam, any trade or business affecting the purity and cleanliness of the water in said reservoir or storage dam.

Not to interfere with the water.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to interfere with, break, injure, deface, carry away or destroy any of the pipes, valves, stops, castings, fire plugs, hydrants, instruments or apparatus of the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, leading to and from any of the reservoirs or storage dams of said company, or on the grounds of said company, or along the lines of its springs, streams or pipes, or in the town of Emmittsburg.

Not to injure, deface, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to open any of the stops

Unlawful to open stops and valves.

and valves, or tap any of the pipes, of the said Emmittsburg Water Company, or draw therefrom any water, without the permission of said company first had and obtained, under such regulations as said company shall prescribe.

Not interfere with fire-plugs.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to open or interfere in any manner with any of the fire-plugs and hydrants of said Emmittsburg Water Company, or discharge any water therefrom, without the permission of said company first had and obtained, under such regulations as said company shall prescribe.

Not to be impaired or injured.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to do, or cause to be done, any act whatsoever whereby the water or works, reservoirs, storage dams, or any pipe, plug, hydrant, valve, cock, water instrument or machine, belonging to the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, shall be stopped, obstructed, impaired or injured.

Penalty for violation.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That, upon information given, upon oath or affirmation, to any justice of the peace of Frederick county, of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, such justice shall issue his warrant, to be directed to the sheriff or any constable of said county, for the arrest of the offender or offenders, and to bring such offender or offenders before said justice, or any other justice of the peace of said county; and, upon conviction thereof, the said offender or offenders shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, together with the costs of the proceedings, to be taxed as costs in other criminal proceedings, one-half of said fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county; and in case of the non-payment of such fine and costs imposed by said justice, the said offender or offenders shall be committed to the county jail for a period not less than five days nor more than sixty days, or until such fine and costs are paid.

Penalty for non-payment of fine.

Apply for injunction.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That, in addition to the remedy and punishments provided for in section seven of this act, the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, is authorized and empowered, by information or petitions filed in the name of the Emmittsburg Water Company, in Frederick county, to apply

to any judge of the circuit court for Frederick county, in term time or vacation, for an injunction to restrain and prevent the nuisances and evils intended to be prevented by this act, no matter by whom or under what authority committed.

Injunction to  
restrain.

Approved March 4, 1884.

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### Chapter 29.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the town of Union Bridge, Carroll county, Maryland, to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the present indebtedness of the said town, and also for the purpose of building a town hall.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the mayor and common council of the town of Union Bridge be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds in the name of the said municipal corporation, to an amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars. The bonds to be issued under the provisions of this act shall be issued in sums of not less than one hundred nor more than five hundred dollars each, and the said bonds shall be sealed with the corporate seal, signed by the mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the common council of the said town. Each of the said bonds shall be payable fifteen years after date to the bearer; redeemable however at the pleasure of the said mayor and common council at any time after the expiration of five years from their respective dates, bearing interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable annually by the treasurer of the said municipal corporation on presentation of interest coupons to be issued with the bonds.

Authorized to  
issue bonds.

When payable.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the proceeds of the sale of the bonds hereby authorized to be issued shall be applied to the liquidation of the present indebtedness of said corporation, and the building of a town hall within the corporate limits of the said town.

Proceeds—  
how applied.