

nuisances any encroachments on the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, and cause the same to be removed at the expense of the party offending; to restrain or prohibit the running at large of horses, cows, sheep, goats or other animals; to direct in what parts of the city buildings of wood shall not be erected, and to regulate the construction of the same; to pass ordinances for preserving order and securing property and persons from violence; to establish a building line for the erection of buildings on streets, lanes and thoroughfares and avenues, and the naming of streets, avenues and public places; to regulate the use of sidewalks, for the use of signs, sign posts, awnings, posts, horse troughs, telegraph poles, trolley poles, telephone poles, electric light poles, telegraph, telephone and trolley wires; to require the occupants of property within said city limits to remove snow from the sidewalks in front of their respective properties; to regulate the speed of automobiles, and other motor vehicles within said city limits; and generally to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of said city.

SEC. 57. • They may grade and pave streets, and lay flagstones across the same and require the owners of lots in front of which such grading and paving are to be done to do the same at their own expense. They may also contract for the lighting of the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys of said city, either by electricity or otherwise, and they shall also have authority to contract with some responsible company, corporation, person or persons for a water supply for said city, and may grant permission to any such company, corporation, person or persons, to lay pipes in the bed of the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys of said city at the expense and liability of said company, corporation, person or persons for all damage to the avenues, streets, lanes and alleys, persons or private property, done in laying such pipes; provided, that no contract made in pursuance of this section shall be made to bind or be binding upon the Commissioners of Ellicott City for a longer period than twelve years.

SEC. 58. If any owner of a lot shall neglect to pave the same for the space of two months after notice has been given by the Commissioners of Ellicott City, they may direct the President of the Commissioners to cause the same to be done, and the expense thereof shall be a lien on such lot and may be recovered as other debts of like amount.

SEC. 59. Whenever they think the public interests require it they may cause an assessment of all the property in the said city liable or subject to assessment for county or State taxes,