

Streets to be improved. front foot on any street in the town of Laurel desiring to have said sidewalks on such streets, shall have the power and is hereby authorized to improve such street with brick or other permanent sidewalks and curbing, in the discretion of said Mayor and City Council; that all such work shall be done by contract, bids to be received upon written specifications and the contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract.

Owners of property to be assessed. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That upon completion of the work the said Mayor and City Council shall assess the whole cost thereof against the owners of the property abutting on said street per front foot, and the amount so assessed shall be a lien against said property and be collected as hereinafter provided.

Notice of assessment to be given. SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That upon the completion of the said work and an assessment covering the entire cost thereof being made by the Mayor and City Council, the Mayor and City Council shall give notice of said assessment to each land owner of the amount assessed against his, her, their or its property, said notice to be given by the clerk of the council by leaving with the resident property holders at his, her, their or its residence such notice in the form of a written or printed statement, and in case of non-resident by at least two insertions in the newspapers published in said town, and the affidavit of such clerk that such notice has been given shall be sufficient evidence thereof; any person interested or feeling aggrieved shall have thirty days from the date of such notice in which to file his, her, their or its objections with the Mayor and City Council, and be entitled to a hearing and have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's county from the decision of the Mayor and City Council and to a jury trial in said court, upon giving bond with good security for double the amount of the assessment, and if no appeal be entered and bond given or upon dismissal of said appeal, said assessment shall be final.

When assessment to be paid. SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the amounts so assessed shall be paid by the respective land owners within three years, in three annual payments, with interest at five per centum, to be collected by the treasurer of the town as other taxes are collected, and the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at five per centum per annum against each respective piece of property abutting on said streets so improved and negotiate the same at par, to enable them to pay for said improvements in