

levied on curbs unless constructed of concrete or material equally substantial.

Special assessments levied under the authority of this section shall be collected in the same manner as other taxes in the City of Havre de Grace and be subject to the same penalties for non-payment.

SEC. 341-B. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace shall have the power to pass ordinances that the road bed of any street within said city shall be open and made safe for the public travel to the full width of the street from curb to curb, after the said curb lines, etc., shall have been established.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an emergency Act and is necessary for the immediate safety and preservation of the people, and three-fifths of the members of both houses of the Legislature having concurred therein shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 13th, 1922.

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## CHAPTER 480.

AN ACT concerning the taking of depositions in this State to be used in any foreign jurisdiction and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That three additional sections are hereby enacted to follow Section 36 of Article 35 of Bagby's Code of Public General Laws of Maryland and to be known as Sections 36A, 36B, and 36C as follows:

Section 36A. (Authority to Act.) Whenever any mandate, writ or commission is issued out of any court of record in any other State, territory, district or foreign jurisdiction, or whenever upon notice or agreement it is required to take the testimony of a witness or witnesses in this State, witnesses may be compelled to appear and testify in the same manner and by the same process and proceeding as may be employed for the purpose of taking testimony in proceedings pending in this State.

Section 36B. (Uniformity of Interpretation.) This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general