

Mayor to determine disputes.

that the expense to be levied upon the property owners through whose property any streets may be laid under this Act shall not exceed in amount the compensation granted them for the right of way through their properties. Should any dispute arise as to the application of this proviso, the same shall be determined by the Mayor of Cumberland.

Assessments.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That all assessments made under the preceding sections shall be due and owing to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and shall be collected by the Mayor and City Council of said city in the same manner as assessments made under the provisions of its present or amended charter, and the amount apportioned amongst the property holders shall constitute a lien thereon until paid; provided, however, that the amount determined upon by said Commissioners to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County shall be levied for the use of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland by said County Commissioners as a special levy under the powers conferred upon said Commissioners by Chapter 323 of the Acts of Assembly of 1902, as soon as the improvements and work herein provided for shall have been reported to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland as completed, and all amounts allowed by said Commissioners herein as damages, if any, and all costs attending the laying out and extension of the said street and the grading, paving, or macadamizing, sewerage or otherwise improving the same, shall be payable by the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland to provide for the payment of the same by furnishing to the Commissioners herein named the necessary funds to pay for the work and improvements herein provided for, from time to time as the same progresses, upon the demand or request of a majority of said Commissioners in writing.

Municipality to settle for damages.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 12, 1904.

CHAPTER 643.

AN ACT to add an additional section to Article 10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Dorchester County," to be known as Section 228A, under a new subtitle of "Fraud on Livery Stable Keepers," provid-