

County," sub-title "Church Hill," as amended by the Acts of 1892, Chapter 652, and to add certain sections thereto to be known as sections 113A and 113B.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 113 of Chapter 652 of the General Assembly of 1892 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, and to add certain sections thereto to be known as sections 113A and 113B, to read as follows:

SEC. 113. *Be it enacted,* That the Commissioners of Church Hill shall have full power and authority to grade, curb and pave, or cause to be graded, curbed or paved, all sidewalks, gutters and sewers which, in their judgment, the public convenience may require, and from time to time, if necessary, to change or alter the grade of any streets already graded, and to repave or repair any sidewalks, gutters or sewers whenever and with whatever kind of material they may require, and to collect the expense of grading, curbing and paving or otherwise improving the same, as directed in the next succeeding section.

SEC. 113A. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the person or persons owning the property fronting on any such sidewalks shall refuse to have such sidewalks, gutters and sewers paved when directed to do so by any ordinance within thirty days from the date of its passage, the said Commissioners of Church Hill shall have the materials found and the work done, and shall cause the clerk to the said Commissioners of Church Hill to ascertain the proportion of expenses chargeable to each proprietor or owner, and may recover the same by action in the Circuit Court, or before the justice of the peace, according to the amount awarded, or may distrain the personal property of such proprietor or owner at any time within six months from the time when the ascertainment of the proportion of such proprietor or owner shall be made by the clerk to the said commissioners; provided, that ten days' notice shall be given by the Commissioners of Church Hill to the said proprietor or owner of the amount of his or her assessment prior to such suit or distress.

SEC. 113B. *And be it enacted,* The Commissioners of Church Hill are hereby empowered to pass all laws and ordinances necessary for grading, curbing, paving, repairing and regulating the sidewalks, streets, lanes, alleys, gutters and sewers of said town, and impose a tax on any lot or lots fronting on any street, lanes or alley for the purpose of grading, regulating, paving and repairing the sidewalks in front thereof or to compel by fines or otherwise the owner or owners of any lot or lots to