

lected, or by the Mayor and Common Council as other debts of like amount are recovered in this State by law; provided, however, that the additional ten per cent. for the expense of collection, specified above, shall not be charged except in cases wherein the said Mayor and Common Council are obliged to resort to legal proceedings to make said collection.

STREETS—ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING.

1910, ch. 341, sec. 232 (p. 695).

542. Whenever the owners of two-thirds of the linear feet of property binding on any public street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, shall petition in writing to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to have such public street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, macadamized, telfordized, paved, renewed or remade, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster may by ordinance provide for such street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, being macadamized, telfordized, paved, renewed or remade, and by such ordinance assess not more than two-thirds of the cost of such work or improvement, pro rata, upon all the property binding upon such street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof so improved, according to the linear feet of property binding upon the same; and the remaining cost of such work or improvement to be paid by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster; provided, that after the introduction of such ordinance and before its final passage the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall give public notice of the said ordinance, and that any person interested therein will be heard upon any matter relating thereto, by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, at a public hearing to be held at the time and place designated in said notice, which shall be published in one of the newspapers published in Westminster for two successive weeks before said hearing; and in addition to such notice the Mayor and Common Council may provide for such other notice to and hearing of the owners of property affected as it may deem requisite and proper.

1910, ch. 341, sec. 233 (p. 696).

543. The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster may, from time to time, by ordinance provide for the submission to the qualified voters of Westminster, at any annual municipal election held in Westminster, or at any special election called for that purpose by the Mayor and Common Council, the question of renewing, remaking, repaving and grading any specified street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, and the payment of not more than two-thirds of the cost thereof by the abutting property on such streets, pro rata, according to the linear feet of property bounding thereon, the remaining cost of such work or improvement to be paid by the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster; and if two-thirds of the vote cast at such election shall be in favor of the said specified improvement, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster shall by ordinance provide for such renewing, remaking, paving and grad-