

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 243. 1918 Code, sec. 291. 1927, ch. 190.

270. Before the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall pass any ordinance under the preceding section ten days' notice shall be given of any application for the passage of such ordinance in one of the newspapers published in said city; and before any commissioners appointed by any ordinance of said corporation under this and the preceding section, shall proceed to the performance of their duty, they shall give ten days' notice in at least one of the newspapers published in said city, of the object of the ordinance under which they propose to act before the time of their first meeting to execute the same.

PAVEMENTS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 236. 1914, ch. 9, sec. 236. 1918 Code, sec. 292.

271. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick shall have full power and authority to grade and pave all sidewalks and footways, and set all curbs and gutters, prescribe the material to be used in the construction thereof, and to charge the whole or any portion of the cost to the abutting owners; and compel owners of the abutting property, within the limits of the corporation, to grade and pave sidewalks and footways, with such material as it shall think proper, and from time to time alter and change the grade; and in case the owner or owners of the abutting property shall refuse to pave such sidewalks or footways, when directed so to do, the corporation shall have the work done at the expense of the city, and shall direct the City Engineer to ascertain the proportion of expense chargeable to each proprietor, and it may recover the same by action in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, or before a justice of the peace, according to the amount awarded, or may distrain the property, real or personal, of such proprietor or proprietors; provided, at least ten days' notice be given by the Mayor of the amount of any such assessment, prior to such suit or distress; and said Corporation may provide for the assessment and collection of all assessments for constructing curbs and gutters, by ordinance, and all such assessments shall be liens on the abutting property; whether they be assessments for the construction of footways and sidewalks or for curbs and gutters, until paid; and said corporation is vested with full power to pass all ordinances necessary to carry this section into effect, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of this section are continued in force, until the same are repealed or modified.

1902, ch. 293. 1910, ch. 72, sec. 236A. 1918 Code, sec. 293.

272. The Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever in their judgment the public interests or convenience require it, to provide by ordinance for the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage, or for the grading, or paving, or curbing, or sewerage, and for the regrading, repaving, curbing and sewerage, or for the regrad-