

1910, ch. 305, sec. 21A. 1912 Code, sec. 313. 1918, ch. 377. 1922, ch. 364.
1927, ch. 163.

539. To effectuate the improvements named in the preceding section, the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time, on the credit of the town, a sum or sums of money, which shall not, however, in the aggregate at any one time exceed one hundred thousand dollars in amount; and to issue certificates of indebtedness therefor, which shall be payable within two years from the date of issuance, with interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum payable quarterly; and the treasurer of said town is charged with the custody of any moneys received from the issues of sale of said certificates of indebtedness as above mentioned and with the prompt collection and safe keeping of the moneys arising from assessments upon sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street improvements which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund and no part thereof shall ever be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued for sidewalks, curbs, gutters and roadbed and street improvements, which certificates when paid, shall be cancelled and in addition to being properly kept and filed among the papers of said town, a copy of which certificates thus cancelled shall be entered upon a separate book kept for the purpose aforesaid; and should the treasurer of said town ever divert the use of any of said sidewalk or street improvement fund, he shall upon conviction, be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Carr v. Hyattsville, 115 Md. 545.

1910, ch. 305, sec. 21B. 1912 Code, sec. 314.

540. When the Mayor and Common Council shall have determined to make sidewalk, curb, gutter or roadbed and street improvements or all or any, in any street in said town, they shall thereupon notify, as far as practicable, each property owner upon said street proposed to be improved, by depositing said notice in the United States Post Office addressed to such owner's last known address, setting forth that on a certain day to be named therein, the Mayor and Common Council will meet to determine the character and kind of curb, gutter or roadbed and street improvement, or any or all, to be laid, and notifying said owner to appear at said meeting, and express his views upon the questions, if he so desire; at said meeting the Mayor and Common Council shall hear any suggestions of said abutting owners, and immediately thereafter they shall determine the character and kind of work to be done, which said determination shall be made known by publication in the next succeeding issue of one or more of the papers published in the town, and shall be final and conclusive as to the kind and character of the street improvements, unless a majority of the owners abutting the proposed improvements, and chargeable with the cost thereof shall, in one week from said publication, file with the Mayor and Common Council a petition in writing signed by said majority