

after the completion of said improvements, or any of them, it shall assess the costs thereof upon the land abutting the same in accordance with Chapter 305 of the Laws of Maryland, 1910, as amended by reference to said Chapter 305, or by reference to the Code of Local Laws of said Prince George's County, codified by Marion Duckett and Thomas Van Clagett, or by any law enacted during 1927 session of the Legislature of Maryland. Said Chapter 305 of the Laws of Maryland, 1910, as heretofore amended, by reference to said Chapter 305, or by reference to said Code of Local Laws of Prince George's County, or during the 1927 session of Legislature of Maryland, is hereby made applicable to any of such streets, avenues or roads over which supervision and control are taken by said Mayor and Common Council under the provisions of this section.

CONTRACTS.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 34. 1912 Code, sec. 330.

555. In all cases where any municipal work of whatever character is to be done within the corporate limits of Hyattsville, the estimated cost of which shall exceed two hundred dollars, the Common Council shall invite proposals for said work by advertisement for two weeks in some newspaper printed in Hyattsville, at such reasonable compensation as the Mayor and Common Council shall determine, and the said Mayor and Common Council shall, in all cases, award the contract for such work to the lowest bidders therefor, reserving at all times the right to reject any and all bids received.

PUBLIC FRANCHISES.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 35. 1912 Code, sec. 331.

556. No public franchise of any kind shall be leased or alienated except pursuant to a vote of the voters of the town, had after ten days' notice and upon such regulation as the Mayor and Common Council shall prescribe.

SAVING CLAUSE.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 36. 1912 Code, sec. 332.

557. The Mayor and Common Council shall have and exercise all powers heretofore granted to the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville by an Act of the General Assembly not hereby expressly repealed, except so far as the same be modified by this act, and shall assume and be liable for all obligations assumed by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, and heretofore imposed by any Act of the General Assembly not expressly repealed by this act, and all officers of said town shall, until the election or appointment and qualification of their successors continue in office with the same powers and duties as heretofore; provided, however, that the powers of all existing officers of the town of Hyattsville shall expire with the first election hereinbefore provided for, and the qualifications of the officers chosen thereat, and the present Mayor and Common