

ting on said street per front foot, and the amount so assessed shall be a lien against said property and be collected as hereinafter provided.

1898, ch. 70, sec. 3. 1912 Code, sec. 416.

673. Upon the completion of the said work and an assessment covering the entire cost thereof being made by the Mayor and City Council the Mayor and City Council shall give notice of said assessment to each land owner of the amount assessed against his, her, their or its property, said notice to be given by the clerk of the Council by leaving with the resident property holders at his, her, their or its residence such notice in the form of a written or printed statement, and in case of non-resident by at least two insertions in the newspapers published in said town, and the affidavit of such clerk that such notice has been given shall be sufficient evidence thereof; any person interested or feeling aggrieved shall have thirty days from the date of such notice in which to file his, her, their or its objections with the Mayor and City Council, and be entitled to a hearing and have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County from the decision of the Mayor and City Council and to a jury trial in said Court, upon giving bond with good security for double the amount of the assessment, and if no appeal be entered and bond given or upon dismissal of said appeal, said assessment shall be final.

1898, ch. 70, sec. 4. 1912 Code, sec. 417.

674. The amounts so assessed shall be paid by the respective land owners within three years, in three annual payments, with interest at five per centum, to be collected by the treasurer of the town as other taxes are collected, and the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized to issue certificates of indebtedness bearing interest at five per centum per annum against each respective piece of property abutting on said streets so improved and negotiate the same at par, to enable them to pay for said improvements in advance of payment by the property holders. In case of sale or negotiation of said certificates they shall be turned over to the treasurer of said town, who shall receipt for the same, collect the same and pay over the whole amount to the parties entitled to the same; all commission for such collection to be paid out of other funds.

WATER AND LIGHT PLANTS.

1900, ch. 169, sec. 1. 1912 Code, sec. 418.

675. For the purpose of establishing, constructing and maintaining water works capable of furnishing the residents of the town with a good and sufficient supply of water for ordinary purposes and for fire protection, and to do necessary drainage, the Mayor and City Council are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money on the credit of the town to an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, and to purchase or construct an electric light plant* to light the streets of said town, a sum

*Ch. 607, 1908, authorized \$15,000 of bonds for repairing and enlarging electric light plant or to build and equip new plant. 1920, ch. 172, authorized \$20,000 for same purpose. See secs. 685-687, ratifying sale of this plant.