

1927, ch. 381, sec. 2.

**876.** The Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale are hereby directed when the owners of more than fifty per cent. of the land abutting on Washington Avenue between the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and Maryland Avenue shall, in writing, petition said Mayor and Common Council for the laying of the roadway and sidewalk as provided for in Section 875 hereof, borrow a sum of money, not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars, on the faith and credit of said Mayor and Common Council, and issue therefor, and as evidence therefor, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, upon such terms and conditions as the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale may designate. The proceeds arising from the sale of any bonds or from any loan so made shall be used exclusively for the purpose of laying the roadway, gutters and sidewalks provided for in Section 875 hereof, and no part of the same shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

1927, ch. 381, sec. 3.

**877.** Whenever the owners of more than fifty per cent. of the land abutting on Washington Avenue, between its intersection with the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and the curb line of Maryland Avenue, in the town of Riverdale, shall, in writing, petition the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale for the construction of a roadway, gutters and sidewalks, or a roadway or sidewalk, and pledge themselves, in writing, to pay their respective shares of the cost of such improvements, the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale shall forthwith proceed to procure estimates of the total cost thereof, and shall borrow sufficient money to pay for the same, not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and proceed to advertise publicly for bids for the doing of said work in some newspaper, published in Prince George's County, once a week, for three successive weeks, which said bids shall be publicly opened, and the contract therefor let to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to give bond in such sum as the Mayor and Common Council shall designate conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract.

1927, ch. 381, sec. 4.

**878.** When the Mayor and Common Council shall contract with the lowest responsible bidder, as in Section 877 hereof provided, the Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be levied against the abutting property owners the entire cost of said improvements, each lot being assessed the proportionate share of the total cost, which the portion of said lot abutting on said street bears to the entire length so to be improved. Said assessment shall become due and payable sixty days after the levying thereof, provided that the abutting property owners may at their option pay said assessment in six equal semi-annual payments, the first of which shall be due at the end of the sixty day period, and said installments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the end of the said sixty day period. The proceeds arising from the payment by the abutting property owners by the levy above provided for shall be used to