

assessments, and do all other things necessary in making such assessment; provided, that any person or body corporate shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Talbot county and Court of Appeals of Maryland.

1908, ch. 139, sec. 196D (p. 1028).

**468.** The Commissioners of St. Michaels shall have full power to provide for constructing, opening, enlarging or straightening any sewer, gutter or drain, public or private, through any private property upon giving at least thirty days' notice in writing to the owner or agent of said private property by leaving such notice at the usual place of abode of such owner or agent, or by setting up said notice on the land or premises of the intention to construct, open, enlarge or straighten sewer, gutter or drain through said property.

1920, ch. 148, sec. 1.

**469.** The Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby authorized and empowered to pave, curb and otherwise improve the streets, alleys and highways of the town of St. Michael's whenever the portion of the cost of such improvements to be paid by said Commissioners of St. Michael's can be paid from any part of the general funds of the town not required for other town expenses. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized to pay one-half of the cost of such improvements out of said general fund, as above provided; and they are further authorized and empowered to levy and collect a pro-rata front foot assessment against abutting property owners on the portion of the streets, alleys, or highways improved under the provisions of this Act for the remaining one-half of said cost; one-fourth of the whole cost of such improvements being apportioned among the abutting owners on one side of the street, alley or highway improved, and the remaining one-fourth being apportioned among abutting property owners on the other side of the street, alley or highway improved.

1920, ch. 148, sec. 2.

**470.** The said Commissioners of St. Michaels shall provide by ordinance for assessing against property owners abutting on the streets, alleys and highways so improved as aforesaid, the portion of the cost of the said improvements to be paid by said abutting property owners, as hereinbefore provided, and for the collection of the same by the town collector of taxes as other assessments are levied and collected, and said property owners shall be permitted to pay the amounts assessed against their respective properties in equal portions in one and two years from the date of said assessments, the deferred payments to bear interest from said date.

1900, ch. 505. 1908, ch. 536 (p. 1030). 1910, ch. 400 (p. 1158).

**471.** The County Commissioners of Talbot County shall pay annually to the Commissioners of the Town of St. Michaels, in Talbot County, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) out of the county taxes levied