

again assessable. Any part of the cost assessed to the city under the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the special fund, if one is provided, or general fund of the city; provided, that before the passage by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury of any ordinance under this section ten days' notice, at least, shall be given in one of the newspapers published in said city of the day when any such ordinance is proposed to be passed by the Council, and an opportunity shall be afforded to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard before said Council; and before any assessment made by the Mayor and Council or its authorized agent under any ordinance passed under the provisions of this section shall be finally ratified, ten days' notice at least shall be given in one newspaper published in said city of the date when said assessment is to be finally ratified, and an opportunity shall be afforded all persons interested therein to appear and be heard. Any person interested feeling aggrieved by the passage of any ordinance or any assessment made in pursuance thereof under the provisions of this section shall have the right within ten days after the passage of an ordinance or final ratification of any assessment of an appeal to the Circuit Court for Wicomico county.

1908, ch. 310, sec. 158G (p. 1121).

297. No sidewalk, street or alley shall be graded or the grade thereof changed or altered in any manner by anyone except on plan made by a competent surveyor and submitted to and approved by said Mayor and Council. If any person shall alter or grade, or change the grade of any sidewalk, street or alley as established, or as it may be hereafter established, except as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than five dollars and stand committed to the county jail until the fine and costs are paid; and, in addition thereto, shall pay all costs and expenses of restoring said sidewalk, street or alley to its original grade.

1908, ch. 310, sec. 158H (p. 1121). 1914, ch. 620, sec. 158H.

298. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to provide by ordinance for constructing, opening, enlarging, regulating, paving, repairing and maintaining any sewer, drain or gutter; and shall have power to purchase or condemn as hereinafter provided any property for the purpose of laying, building, opening, enlarging, regulating, or straightening any sewer, drain, or gutter; and shall have power to build, lay or construct any sewer, drain or gutter at the cost and expense of the owners of property benefited thereby, provided at least ten days' notice be given to owners of property by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Salisbury of the making of such assessment and of the time and place where objections thereto will be heard, and any assessment so made shall be a lien upon the assessed property and shall be collectible as taxes are collected or by action at law; and shall have power to regulate by ordinance the charge for entering such sewer, drain or gutter, to compel connections with sewers by property owners; and shall have power to pro-