

1908, ch. 733. 1920 Code, sec. 39.

38. For the purpose of redeeming said bonds at their maturity, and for securing the prompt payment of the interest thereon, the said Mayor and Council are hereby empowered and directed to apply all net income arising from water and light or water or light rents, after the expense of any necessary betterments or proper repairs, are made—first, to the payment of the interest on said bonds, and secondly, to invest the remainder, if any there be, in a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as they respectively mature. The coupons on said bonds shall be receivable by said Mayor and Council in payment of taxes due to said town. In the event that the said rents shall not be sufficient in amount to pay the interest on said bonds or the principal thereof as it shall become due, the said Mayor and Council shall annually levy on the taxable property of said town such sums of money in addition to the levy hereinbefore provided for, as shall in their discretion be necessary for the prompt payment of the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof when the same may become due, and any surplus on hand at any time arising from such levy shall be, by the said Mayor and Council, invested in some safe securities, as a sinking fund, which shall not at any time be diverted from the purposes of this Act.

1912, ch. 799. 1920 Code, sec. 47.

39. The Mayor and City Council of Berlin shall have power to provide by ordinance for the establishment and change from time to time of the grade lines of any street, lane, alley or part thereof now or hereafter marked, located or laid out; to provide by ordinance for grading, graveling, shelling, macadamizing, paving or curbing, or any of them, or for regrading, reshelling, remacadamizing, repaving and recurring or any of them, of any street, lane or alley in said city or part thereof now condemned, ceded, dedicated or opened as a public highway or which may hereafter be condemned, ceded, dedicated, opened, widened, straightened or altered according to the laws and ordinance regulating same, and also for assessing the cost of any such work not exceeding one-half the cost upon any property binding upon such street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof; that is to say, not to exceed one-fourth of said cost upon any property binding upon each or either side of such street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof, according to the front foot rule of apportionment of the cost of improvement or such other equitable basis as it may determine, and for the collection of the said assessment as other city taxes are collected or in such manner as it may prescribe, either before or after the work shall have been done. To provide by ordinance for grading, macadamizing, paving or curbing or any of them or for regrading, repaving, regraveling, reshelling, remacadamizing or recurring, of them of any street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof in said city, whenever the owners of a majority of the front feet or property binding on such street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof shall apply for the same, upon terms and under conditions to be prescribed in said ordinance, and for the as-