

square proposed to be opened or laid off, together with a report of their proceedings, to be returned by them to the county commissioners within twenty days after assessing the same, to be ratified and confirmed by said commissioners within twenty days after the filing of said report, unless there be objections filed to the *satisfaction* thereof, and the damages so apportioned among the owners aforesaid, together with all costs attending the opening and laying off of the same shall be a lien on the property of the said owner or owners, and to be collected by said street commissioners in the same manner, and with the same right and authority that the taxes in Baltimore county are now collected, with such commissions as are now allowed by law in Baltimore county for collecting county taxes; *provided*, nevertheless, that privilege is granted to any owner or owners to open, grade or pave any street, avenue, lane or alley or lay off any public square, provided he or they conform to the location and survey made by the said street commissioners under the first section of this act, and with all other requirements of this act.

Plat and report
to be returned
to county com-
missioners.

Proviso.

240. Whenever the owners owning a majority of the front feet bounding on any street, avenue, alley or public square, shall petition the county commissioners in writing for the grading, paving, graveling or using any other suitable material on said street, avenue, alley or public square, the said county commissioners shall direct the said street commissioners to give three weeks public notice, by advertising in such county and city papers as they may agree upon, of such application, and that they will receive proposals and make contracts with the lowest responsible person for the grading for a supply of curb, gutter and flag stones, and for the paving and for the setting of the curb, gutter and flag stones of said street, avenue or alley, and the said street commissioners are ordered and directed, immediately after giving out the contracts for paving or other work to be done upon such street, avenue or alley, they shall proceed to impose a tax upon the owner or owners of the property fronting or bounding on such street, ave-

Ibid. s. 5
Application to
grade, pave, &c.,
streets.

Commissioners
to advertise for
proposals.

Tax.