

widened, straightened or closed up; to provide for the collection of the amounts adjudged to be paid by the owners or possessors, who may be benefitted by the opening, widening, extension, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, of any street, lane or alley in said city; and to enact and pass all ordinances from time to time, which shall be deemed necessary and proper, to exercise the powers and effect the objects above specified.

Public notice of proceedings.

165. Before the mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick shall pass any ordinance under the preceding section, notice shall be given of any application for the passage of such ordinance once a week for four successive weeks, in one of the newspapers published in said city; and before any commissioners appointed by any ordinance of said corporation under this and the preceding section, shall proceed to the performance of their duty, they shall give notice in at least one of the newspapers published in said city of the object of the ordinance under which they propose to act, at least two weeks before the time of their first meeting to execute the same.

Revising, &c, assessments.

167. The mayor, aldermen and common council of Frederick, shall have power, at such time or times as they may think proper, to appoint commissioners or assessors to revise, amend, correct, alter and change the assessment of the property of the citizens of said municipal corporations, and to add to or reduce the valuation of the property, real or personal, of said citizens, or any portion thereof, thereupon the taxes hereinbefore authorized, shall be levied on such new, revised or changed valuation. And it is further provided, that a right of appeal from the assessment made as aforesaid by the said commissioners or assessors, shall be had to the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen and the president of the board of common council, or either two of them, whose duty it shall be, under such terms as may be prescribed by the corporate authorities aforesaid, to examine into the merits or demerits of such appeal, and whose decision in the premises shall be

Appeal.