

CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to repeal the two hundred and twenty-eighth, two hundred and thirty-sixth and two hundred fifty-third sections of article seven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, and to re-enact the same in an amended or different form, and to add an additional section to said article seven, to follow section two hundred and thirty-six, and to be numbered two hundred and thirty-six A.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the two hundred and twenty-eighth, two hundred and thirty-sixth and two hundred and fifty-third sections of article seven, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, relating to the city of Westminster, in Carroll county, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows, and to add an additional section to said article seven, to follow section two hundred and thirty-six, and be numbered two hundred and thirty-six A. Re-en-
acted.

228. The mayor and common council of Westminster shall have the power to grade and pave streets and alleys in the corporate limits of said city of Westminster, and to regulate the width thereof; to lay flagstones across said streets and alleys wherever necessary; to provide of what material the said streets, side-walks and gutters on said streets and alleys shall be paved and curbed, and how the same shall be done, and kept in good repair; they may require the owners of the lots of ground in front of which said grading and paving or repairing of side-walks and gutters are to be done, to do the same at their own expense; and if any owner of a lot shall neglect to grade and pave or repair the pavement of the said side-walks or gutters in front of his lot or premises for the space of thirty days after notice has been given them by the mayor or street commissioners, hereinafter provided for, requiring the same to be done, the mayor and common council may direct the street commissioner to cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner of said lot, which expense shall be a lien on said lot of ground till paid, and may be recovered from said owner by said mayor and common council as other debts of like amounts are recoverable in this State by law; they may also require the owner of the lots of ground fronting on either side of the street graded and paved as aforesaid, to pay two-thirds of the expense incurred in grading and paving the same, to be apportioned among them by the mayor and common council, payable whenever said work shall be finished; such apportionment to be in proportion to the front feet of said lots owned by them, respectively, and the sum so apportioned shall Powers.