

year, so far as the same may have come to his knowledge, giving the estimated value of each of such improvements; and the president of the board of commissioners, shall give public notice of the making of such report, and of the time and place, where the board will consider the same by posting notice thereof in three conspicuous places in said town, at least fifteen days before such consideration; that at such sitting of the board, the board shall exercise the same powers over the assessment roll, and over the treasurer's report as is hereinbefore provided for the year 1892 and shall have the same power as to the levying of taxes and execution of warrants therefor as hereinbefore given.

166 A. The board of commissioners may, whenever they shall be satisfied that the public health, comfort or convenience require it, construct sidewalks, curbing, gutters and sewers along the streets, avenues, roads and alleys of said town, charging one half the cost of such construction upon each tract or piece of abutting property to be benefitted hereby in the proportion that the number of front feet of each of such pieces or tracts shall bear to the whole length of such sidewalk, curbing, guttering, and sewerage, and may enforce the collection of such special assessment in the same manner that the collection of general taxes may be enforced by the title and sub-title of which this act is amendatory.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 31st, 1892.

CHAPTER 286.

AN ACT to add a new section to article 4, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Mayor and City Council of Baltimore," to come in after section 31, and to be called section 31 A, relating to the hours of labor of mechanics and laborers employed upon city work.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be and the same is hereby added to article 4, of the Code of Public Local