

ments to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum, and any assessment or part thereof remaining due and unpaid shall be enforced and collected by the Mayor and Town Council in the same manner as town taxes are collected, provided the Mayor and Town Council shall give two weeks' notice to the owners of all abutting property, by advertisement, published at least once a week in one or more newspapers published in Prince George's County, having a circulation in Edmonston, which advertisement shall state the date on which such assessment shall be made and warning all abutting owners to appear at the time and place stated in said advertisement or notice, to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment should not be made as proposed. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Mayor and Town Council of Edmonston shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, Maryland, provided such appeal is taken within ten days next succeeding the day on which said assessment is made.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council of Edmonston, Maryland, shall give prior consideration to the construction of roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters as provided for herein whenever the owners of fifty-one per centum (51%) of the property, where property shall abut upon such streets, shall petition the said Mayor and Town Council to that effect, but the Mayor and Town Council of Edmonston shall have the discretion and final determination as to the construction of all of said work, notwithstanding such petition.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority to construct roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters as used in Sections 1 to 6 hereof, inclusive, shall be deemed to include the authority to resurface or to reconstruct such roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters in the Town of Edmonston, Maryland, when, where and in the manner to be determined by the Mayor and Town Council.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.