

person in default thereof to the County Jail of Montgomery County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

CHAPTER 804.

(House Bill 643)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 922 and 923 of the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", and to enact in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 922, to follow immediately after Section 921 of said Article, authorizing the Mayor and Council of Rockville to make street improvements and lay water mains and sewers in said town and to assess the costs against the property abutting upon said improvements, and also providing that such costs shall be a lien upon the property against which assessed; and authorizing the Mayor and Council of Rockville to borrow such sums as may be necessary to make said improvements and providing for the payment of all moneys so borrowed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 922 and 923 of the Montgomery County Code (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Rockville", be and they are hereby repealed, and that a new section be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof to be known as Section 922 of said Article, to follow immediately after Section 921 of said Article, and to read as follows:

922. (A) The Council is authorized and empowered whenever in its judgment, the public health, safety or comfort requires it, to grade, construct, re-construct, pave or otherwise improve any street, sidewalk, alley, curb, curb and gutter and public highway, or parts thereof, at such time and to such extent and of such materials and in such manner as shall be provided by ordinance and to lay water mains and sewers in said town and to pay the costs of all such work and assess said cost, or any part thereof, against the abutting property as hereinafter provided in this section.

Whenever a petition in writing, duly signed by the owners of at least two-thirds of the front footage of all the property