

address of the owner, or served in person upon any adult occupying the premises, or in case of vacant or unimproved property, posted upon the premises.

The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville shall levy against each parcel of land abutting roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters or street improvements, an assessment for a share of the total cost of such improvements equal to the proportion thereof that the number of feet in said parcel abutting on said improvements bears to the total assessable frontage on the part of said street so improved. Such assessments when made shall constitute a tax lien upon such abutting property and shall bear interest at the rate not to exceed six per cent per annum, and the principal of such assessment shall be payable in twenty equal semi-annual installments from the date of said assessment, and at the time of the payment of each of the said installments there shall be due and payable the interest on such installment and on the balance of the principal then unpaid, and the owner or owners of any property assessed or any one on his or their behalf shall at any time have the right to anticipate by payment all installments, with interest to date, of the assessment not then due, and any assessment or part thereof remaining due and unpaid shall be enforced and collected by the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville in the same manner as special assessments are now enforced and collected as now or hereafter prescribed and required by law; and the treasurer of said city is charged with the custody of any moneys received from the sale of said bonds, certificates of indebtedness as above mentioned, and with the prompt collection and safe keeping of the moneys arising from assessments upon roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street improvements, which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund, and no part thereof shall ever be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued for sidewalks, curbs, gutters, roadbeds, and street improvements, which bonds and certificates when paid shall be cancelled and kept and filed among the papers of said city; and should the treasurer of said city ever divert the use of any of said sidewalk or street improvement fund, he shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than One Thousand Dollars or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

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

Approved March 29, 1947.