

## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to cancel special assessments levied for street improvements against property abutting upon certain streets in the Bethesda area of the suburban district of Montgomery County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to levy a new assessment against said property, and to pay the difference between the cost and the new assessment, out of any fund available for the purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the special assessments, heretofore levied by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 459 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1931, for street improvements, against the property abutting upon Elm Street between Wilson Avenue and Arlington Road, Bethesda Avenue between Wisconsin Avenue and Arlington Road, Arlington Road south of Hampden Lane, and Reed Street between Elm Street and Bethesda Avenue, within the Bethesda Area of Montgomery County Suburban District, is hereby cancelled, and the County Commissioners of Montgomery County are directed to levy a new assessment against all of the property abutting upon the streets above described for such an amount as they may determine to be a reasonable benefit to such property, not exceeding the total cost of said improvements, under the provisions and according to the methods and procedure prescribed by said Chapter 459, which new assessment shall have the same force and effect of the original assessment, and shall be deemed to come within the provisions of all of the laws and resolutions applicable thereto.

SEC. 2. That, in the event the amount of said new levy is less than the total cost of the street improvements, any difference shall be paid out of any fund available for the purpose, by said County Commissioners.

SEC. 3. That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and being passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members of the two Houses of the General Assembly, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 21, 1933.