hereby added to article eleven of the Code of Public Local CHAP. 293. Laws of Maryland, title "Frederick County," sub-title "Fred-New section added. erick," to follow after section 236, to be known as section 236 A, and to read as follows:

Section 236 A. The Mayor and Alderman shall when Street to be requested in writing by the owners of a majority of the front regraded, etc. feet of the property on any block of any street in said city cause the said block to be regraded, recurbed, repaved and cobule stones. sewered with material other than cobble stones in the best. most substantial and economical manner, and shall appoint commissioners, who shall be three in number, to assess whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby for which the owner or possessor of any property on said block of any street ought to be compensated, and to assess and levy upon said property owners, according to the number of front feet owned by them, such proportion of said cost, not exceeding one-half of the same of said regrading. recurbing, repaving and sewering, the balance to be paid by the city; provided, however, that before any such regrading, recurbing, repaving and sewering shall be done, the Mayor and Alderman shall give at least thirty days' notice of any such application by advertisement in at least two newspapers published in said city and by personal notice in writing served twenty days before, upon each of such owners of property to be effected by the same where such owners are residents of "Frederick County;" and provided further, that before such commissioners shall proceed to assess such damages and costs they shall serve personal notice upon each resident owners and by publication in two newspapers, against non-resident owners, giving in each case twenty days' notice of the time and place where said commissoners will sit to determine said assessment, at which time and place all such owners of property shall be entitled to appear and be heard by said commissioners on the question of said assessment and costs; and any person feeling himself aggrieved at the action of the said commissioners shall have a right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick County; provided, said appeal be taken within sixty days after the final action as determination of said commissioners in such case, and the Mayor and Alderman shall have power to enact all ordinance from time to time necessary as proper for the exercise of the powers granted in this section.

Notice to be

Right of appeal.

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

Approved April 8, 1902.