

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 81 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Allegany County," sub-title "Cumberland," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, and that a new section is hereby added to said Article, to be designated as section 70 A, to read, as to said section, as follows :

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Repeal.
New section added.

81. The members of said City Council shall receive for their services, as compensation as such, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars annually, payable semi-annually.

Salary.

70 A. The Mayor and City Council, in addition to the powers hereinbefore granted as to grading, kerbing, paving and repaving and repairing the streets of said city, shall have full power to grade, kerb and pave all sidewalks and gutters which in their judgment the public convenience may require, and to cause said sidewalks and gutters to be regraded or repaved or repaired, or otherwise improved, and to collect the costs thereof from the person owning the property fronting on any said sidewalks, kerb or gutter; and whenever the person or persons owning the property fronting on any such sidewalk, kerb or gutter shall refuse to have such sidewalks, kerbs and gutters paved, when, and as directed to do so by any ordinance of said city, within thirty days from the date of notice thereof, the said Mayor and City Council shall have the materials found and the work done by the street superintendent, who shall ascertain the proportion of expenses chargeable to each proprietor or owner, and the said Mayor and City Council may collect the same as other debts due the city, or may distrain the personal property of such proprietor or owner at any time within six months from the time when the ascertainment of the proportion of such proprietor or owner shall be made by the street superintendent; provided, that twenty days' notice in writing shall be given by the street superintendent to the said proprietor or owner of the amount of his or her assessment prior to such suit or distress, and this section shall apply to paved and unpaved streets of said city.

Additional powers granted.

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

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 535.

AN ACT to appropriate to Robert C. Griffith and Alexander F. Jones, former Examiners of Cove Oysters for the State of Maryland, the sum of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty cents.