146 A. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the establishment and change from time to time of the grade lines of any street, Providing for lane or alley or part thereof, now or hereafter marked, located or laid out; to provide by ordinance for grading, gravelling, shelling, macadamizing, paving and curbing, or for re-grading, re-gravelling, re-shelling, re-macadamizing, repaving and re-curbing of any street, lane or alley in said city or part thereof now condemned, ceded, opened as a public highway, or which may hereafter be condemned, ceded, opened, widened, straightened or altered according to the laws and ordinances regulating same, and also for assessing the cost of any such work not exceeding one-half the costs upon the property binding upon such streets, lane, alley or highway or part thereof, according to such rule or basis as it may determine, and for the collection of said assessment as other city taxes are collected or in such manner as it may prescribe, either before or after the work shall have been done; provided, that before the passage by the Mayor and City Council of Salisbury of any ordinance requiring any portion of the cost to be assessed upon the property, ten days' notice shall be given in at least one newspaper printed in said city, and an opportunity shall be afforded to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard before the said Mayor and Council of Salisbury; to provide by general ordinance for grading, macadamizing, paving or curbing, or for re-grad- re-grading ing, re-gravelling, re-shelling, re-macadamizing, re-paving or re-curbing of any street, lane, alley or highway, or part thereof in said city, without the passage of a special ordinance in the particular case, whenever the owners of a majority of the front feet of property binding on such street, lane, alley or highway, or part thereof, shall apply for the same, upon terms and under conditions to be prescribed in said ordinance, and for the assessment in any such case of the whole or any part of the cost of such work pro rata upon all abutting property binding upon such streets, lane, alley, as other city taxes are collected. In any and all cases where any street, lane, alley, or part thereof, in the city has been graded, paved or curbed, or re-graded, re-paved or re-curbed, under any ordinance which provided for assessing of onehalf of the cost of such improvement upon the property binding upon such street, lane or alley, or part thereof, and

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