

**Chapter 45.**

AN ACT to add an additional section, to be called section one hundred and forty-three cc, and to repeal section one hundred and forty-three d of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter fifty-eight, and to enact the following in lieu thereof in amending and revising the charter of Hagerstown, and in providing for the government thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following additional section be added to article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," sub-title "Hagerstown," as amended by the act of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, chapter fifty-eight, in amending and revising the charter of Hagerstown and in providing for the government thereof.

SEC. 143cc. *And be it enacted,* That whenever the mayor and council shall exercise the power under section one hundred and twenty-eight of the charter to cause the sidewalks, curbs and gutters, or either, along the public streets and highways of said town to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, and such curbs and gutters to be set and laid, and shall under or by any ordinance, or order thereof, and in pursuance of the same direct the said sidewalks and curbs and gutters, or either, to be graded, paved, repaired or improved, set and laid at the expense of the abutting property, or the owner thereof, it shall be the duty of the board of street commissioners, in pursuance of such order or direction, to grade, pave, repair or improve such sidewalk, and to set the curbs and lay such gutters, either all or any, as it may be so ordered, and the cost thereof to be paid by the abutting property or the owner thereof, shall be returned to the mayor and council by the said board of street commissioners, together with their pro-

Additional section.

Exercise of power.

Duty of commissioners.

Board make return.