

sidewalks paved, repaved or repaired, but the said examiner or examiners, before proceeding so to do, shall make an estimate of the probable cost of said paving, repaving or repairing, including all the expenses attending the said matter, and said costs and expenses shall be collected in manner following, viz: The whole amount estimated by the said examiner or examiners to be necessary shall be assessed *pro-rata* on all the ground bounding and fronting on said footways or sidewalks and except when said footways or sidewalks cross open streets or thoroughfares, which shall be paid by the county commissioners of Baltimore county out of the general tax levy of said county; the same shall be a lien thereon until paid, and shall be collected as provided for the collections of other assessments for the opening of streets, avenues or alleys, in Baltimore county. After all the assessments shall have been collected by said examiner or examiners, he or they shall advertise for sealed proposals for the grading, paving or repaving said footways or sidewalks; and said advertisement shall be in the same manner as provided for in the sub-title regulating the opening, condemning of streets, avenues, and the awarding of the contract and the grading and construction of said footways or sidewalks shall be regulated as provided for in the sub-title just referred to.

Advertise for proposals.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Baltimore county shall cause a copy of the notice or order aforesaid to be given or served on the owner or owners of the lot or lots in front of which a footway or sidewalk is required to be filled up, dug down, paved, repaved or repaired in the following manner, viz: the said order or copy thereof, may be left at any house on such lot, or may be served personally on the owner or owners thereof, his, her or their tenants, agents or guardians, or left at his, her or their residence; or a copy of such order may be published once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore county, and once a week for three successive weeks, in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore city; and any

Give notice.