

this Act or by the laws of the State of Maryland, whether the same herein specifically named or not.

158E. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have charge of all the streets and alleys of said city, but shall in no manner be responsible for the maintenance or control of the five bridges across the branches of the Wicomico river, which shall be and remain under the control of the County Commissioners of Wicomico county. When any milldam within the limits of the city of Salisbury has been or may be condemned as a public street or highway, and there be flumeways or passages for water from the pond or lake to the mill or mills, or water power used on opposite side of the pond or lake, such flume or waterway and the bridge or bridges over same shall be constructed of the same width as the street or highway in a substantial and safe manner, and maintained at the expense of the owner or owners of such lake or pond, mill, mills or water powers, and such owner be liable for any damage or injury caused by the negligence of such owner or owners in constructing or maintaining the same; and the Mayor and Council may pass such ordinances with appropriate fines and penalties for the enforcement of these provisions. The owner of any such lake, pond, mill, mills or water power may, after one month's notice to the Mayor and Council, abandon such flume or flumes or waterways by written notice to the Mayor and Council, whereupon the Mayor and Council shall have full control of the street or highway over all of said dam or dams as other streets or highways in said city. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to make by-laws and pass ordinances to establish grades for the streets, gutters and sidewalks of the city, the width thereof, and prescribe the material of which they shall be built; to cause the sidewalks along said public street to be graded, curbed, paved, repaved or improved at the cost and expense of the owners of the abutting property, which cost shall be a lien on the abutting property and recoverable by an action at law, or compel by fines or otherwise the owners or proprietors of any such lot to grade, pave, repave and curb the sidewalks in front thereof agreeably to ordinances that may hereafter be passed; to provide by ordinance for condemning, laying out, opening, extending and making new streets or alleys, and for altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up in whole or in part any existing street or alley, and for removing trees, posts and other obstructions, and for laying out public squares, drains, watercourses; and all benefits or damages done, suffered or incurred by laying out, opening and making of new streets or alleys, or by altering, straightening, widening, grading, im-