

Mayor and Council may proceed in the same way as if said damages had been paid to the person or persons themselves.

158F. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to provide by ordinance for the establishment and change from time to time of the grade lines of any street, lane, alley or part thereof now or hereafter marked, located or laid out; to provide by ordinance for grading, graveling, shelling, macadamizing, paving and curbing or for regrading, regraveling, reshelling, remacadamizing, repaving and recurbing of any street, lane or alley in said city or part thereof now condemned, ceded, dedicated or opened as a public highway, or which may hereafter be condemned, ceded, dedicated, 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 cost upon any property binding upon such street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof, according to the front foot rule of apportionment of the cost of improvement or equitable 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. To provide by ordinance for grading, macadamizing, paving or curbing or for regrading, regraveling, reshelling, remacadamizing, repaving or recurbing of any street, lane, alley or highway or part thereof in said city, whenever the owners of a majority of the front feet or 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 costs of such work pro rata according to the front foot rule of apportionment of the cost of the improvements or equitable basis upon all abutting property binding upon such street, lane or alley, and for the collection of such assessment as other city taxes are collected, or in such manner as it may prescribe. In any and all cases where any street, lane, alley or part thereof in the city has been graded, paved or curbed, or regraded, repaved or recurbed under any ordinance which provided for assessing of any portion or the whole of the costs of such improvement upon the property binding upon such street, lane or alley or part thereof, and such assessment or any part thereof remaining unpaid, it shall be lawful for the city to provide by ordinance for the levy and collection in such manner as it may deem proper of a tax upon all property binding on any street, lane or alley or part thereof which may have been so improved to the extent that such property shall have been specially benefited by such improvement; provided,