

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 Highways 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 of said footways or sidewalks; and said advertisement shall be in the same manner as provided for in this sub-title of this article regulating the opening and condemning of streets and avenues; and the awarding of the contract, and grading and construction of said footways or sidewalks shall be regulated as provided therein.

406. The Highways Commission shall cause a copy of the notice or order aforesaid to be given or served on the owner of the lot 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 thereof, his tenants, agents or guardians, or left at his 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 notice served or published in any of the modes as aforesaid, shall be deemed sufficient.

407. If the owner of any lot fronting on any open or traveled street, avenue or alley shall neglect or refuse to fill up, dig down, pave, repave or repair the footways or sidewalks in front of such lot, for the space of thirty days after service of a printed order as aforesaid, to be reckoned in case of a publication in a newspaper from the date of the first publication therein, then the said Highways Commission are hereby authorized and directed to have the said footways or sidewalks filled up, dug down, paved, repaved, or repaired in the manner provided for in the previous sections of this sub-title of this article.