

CHAPTER 557.

AN ACT to authorize and require the County Commissioners of Baltimore county to make a special levy of not more than twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable real estate in the village of Lansdowne, Baltimore county, for the purpose of improving the roads in said village, if twenty or more persons residing in said village and owning taxable real estate in said village shall petition therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore county, at the time of the annual tax levy for this year, and each succeeding year, are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of such amount as may be mentioned in the petition hereinafter referred to, on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable real estate in the village of Lansdowne, in Baltimore county, to be collected as other county taxes in said county are collected and paid over by the said County Commissioners to the treasurer of the Lansdowne Improvement Association of Baltimore County, to be used by said association exclusively for the improvement of the roads and sidewalks of said village of Lansdowne; provided, twenty or more persons residing in said village and owning such taxable real estate in said village shall, prior to each annual levy, petition the said County Commissioners asking such special levy to be made, and in said petition mentioning the amount desired to be specially levied, provided the same shall not exceed the sum of twenty cents on each hundred dollars of assessable property as aforesaid; provided, however, that all taxes collected under the provisions of this Act and turned over to the treasurer of said Lansdowne Improvement Association of Baltimore County shall be expended by the road supervisor of the 13th election district of Baltimore county under the direction of two members of the Lansdowne Improvement Association of Baltimore County, to be appointed by said association in such manner as may be provided by its constitution and by-laws.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purposes of this Act the metes and bounds of the village of Lansdowne shall be deemed and taken to be as follows: Being bounded on the west by the Hammond's Ferry road, on the north by a road known as the Mine Bank road, said to be twenty feet wide, extending from the Hammond Ferry road to the property of the Whittaker estate; on the east by the property of the Whittaker estate, Mt. Zion's cemetery and Gitting's estate, and on