

Article, and to be known and designated as Section 359-C, to read as follows:

Section 359-C. The Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown are hereby authorized and empowered whenever, in their judgment, the public interests or convenience require it, to provide by ordinance for the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage, or for the grading, or paving, or curbing, or sewerage, and for the regrading, repaving, recurbing, resewerage, or for the regrading, repaving, or recurbing, or resewerage in such manner, at such time and with such material as they shall see fit, of any street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or any portion thereof, in the town of Middletown, now condemned, ceded, opened as a public highway, or which may be hereafter condemned, ceded, opened, widened, straightened or altered according to the laws and ordinances relating to the same; and also for assessing the costs of any such work in whole or in part upon the property binding upon such street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or part thereof, according to such rule or basis as they may determine, and for collecting said assessment as other town taxes are collected, or in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, either before or after the work shall have been done; provided that before the passage by the Burgess and Commissioners of any ordinance requiring the whole or any portion of the costs to be assessed upon the property, ten days' notice shall be given by the Burgess in some newspaper published in said town, notifying all persons interested to appear, and giving them the opportunity to be heard before the Burgess and Commissioners at such time as shall be provided in said notice; and the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance for the appointment of a Committee of the Burgess and Commissioners, or such other person or persons as they shall appoint, not exceeding three, who shall act as Commissioner or Commissioners, to determine the amount of the assessment to be made upon any such property under the provisions of this Act; and the ordinance or ordinances passed in pursuance hereof, and after the Commissioner or Commissioners so appointed shall have completed their apportionment of the expenses to be assessed upon the property binding on any street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or portions thereof, they shall give notice by advertisement inserted once a week for two successive weeks in some newspaper published in said town, notifying all persons in-