

CHAPTER 344.

Passed Mar. 10, 1864. AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to collect and receive from the property holders on both sides of North avenue, as well in Baltimore county as in the city of Baltimore, the sums severally assessed to them for the grading of said avenue.

Preamble. WHEREAS, under an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, chapter one hundred and sixty-four, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore were authorized, upon certain conditions therein stated, to have North avenue, from Pennsylvania avenue to the Falls turnpike road, graded or paved, or both graded and paved; and, whereas, by an act of this General Assembly, passed February nineteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, the said Mayor and City Council are directed to pay the outstanding claims of the contractors with interest from the time the said work was completed; and, whereas, the work was done in compliance with the petition of what professed to be a majority of the legal owners of the property fronting on said avenue.

Authorized to collect.

SECTION 1. *Now, therefore, be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to collect from the several owners of the property fronting on both sides of North avenue the sums of money heretofore assessed on the property to them belonging, as ascertained the by warrant of the City Commissioner, dated November eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, with interest from said date.

Entitled to discount.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That all property owners who shall come forward within twelve (12) months of the passage of this act and make a settlement in compliance with the first section of this act shall, on the face of all such bills, be entitled to and receive a discount of fifty (50) per centum on said bills and interest; and all persons who have heretofore paid their assessment, or any