

158-E-1. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have charge of all the streets and alleys of the said City, but shall in no manner be responsible for the maintenance or control of the five bridges across the branches of the Wicomico River, which shall be and remain under the control of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

When any mill dam within the limits of the City of Salisbury has been or shall be acquired as a public street or highway, and there is a flumeway or passage for water from the dam to a mill, or other place where the water power is used, on the opposite side of such street or highway, such flumeway shall be constructed throughout the distance that it passes through the said street in a safe and substantial manner, and the bridge over the same shall be constructed in a safe and substantial manner, and both shall be maintained in good and safe condition, by the owner of such dam at his own expense, and such owner shall be liable for any damage or injury caused by the negligence of such owner in constructing or maintaining the same. And the Mayor and Council of Salisbury may pass ordinances for the enforcement of these provisions and provide appropriate fines and penalties for non-compliance therewith. And the owner of any such dam, mill, or other place where such water power is used may after one month's notice to the Mayor and Council, abandon such flumeway by written notice delivered to the Clerk of Salisbury. After such notice the said Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have full control of the street or highway over all the said dam as other streets or highways in said City.

The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to make by-laws and to pass ordinances to establish grades for the streets, gutters and sidewalks of the City, the width thereof and the material of which they shall be built; and to make by-laws and to pass ordinances for causing the sidewalks along any public street or highway to be graded, curbed, paved, repaved or improved at the cost and expense of the owners of the abutting property which cost shall be a lien on the abutting property and recoverable by action at law or as taxes are collected; provided that, before assessing the costs of any such grading, curbing, paving, repaving or improving on any property, the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall give at least ten days' notice in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury of their intention to make such assessment and of the time and place where objections thereto will be