

heard; and to make by-laws and pass ordinances compelling by fines or otherwise the owners or proprietors of any lot abutting on any public street or highway to grade, pave, repave, curb or improve the sidewalk in front thereof; and to make by-laws and pass ordinances for purchasing or condemning as hereinafter provided any property for the purpose of laying out, opening, extending and making any new streets or alleys, and for the purpose of altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up, in whole or in part, any existing street or alley, and for the removal of trees, posts and other obstructions, and for laying out public squares and watercourses; and shall have power to lay out, open, extend and make new streets or alleys, and alter, straighten, widen, grade, improve, close up, in whole or in part, any existing street or alley, and to remove trees, posts and other obstructions, and to lay out public squares and watercourses, and to maintain the same; and the laying out, opening, extending, or making of any new street or alley, and the altering, straightening, widening, grading, improving or closing up, in whole or in part, of any existing street or alley, and the removal of trees, posts and other obstructions, and the laying out of public squares and watercourses, and the making, grading, paving, repaving, curbing and guttering of streets and sidewalks shall be considered as public improvements within the meaning of Section 158-R of this Act.

158-H. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to provide by ordinance for constructing, opening, enlarging, regulating, paving, repairing and maintaining any sewer, drain or gutter; and shall have power to purchase or condemn as hereinafter provided any property for the purpose of laying, building, opening, enlarging, regulating, or straightening any sewer, drain, or gutter; and shall have power to build, lay or construct any sewer, drain or gutter at the cost and expense of the owners of property benefited thereby, provided at least ten days' notice be given to owners of property by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Salisbury of the making of such assessment and of the time and place where objections thereto will be heard, and any assessment so made shall be a lien upon the assessed property and shall be collectible as taxes are collected or by action at law; and shall have power to regulate by ordinance the charge for entering such sewer, drain or gutter, to compel connections with sewers by property owners; and shall have power to provide by ordinance for the inspection and regulation of house drainage and sewer connections and to prescribe the kind of