

payment from the general funds of the City of the expenses of compiling and printing such Code, which when adopted shall be proof of the law and ordinances of Salisbury therein contained.

And the Clerk of Salisbury shall deliver to the Public Justice a certified copy of all ordinances for the violation of which the said Police Justice may impose a fine or imprisonment, or both, or other punishment. And the said Police Justice shall take judicial notice of all ordinances, so certified to him, and of the due passage thereof.

158-R. *And be it enacted*, That in addition to the power to purchase property the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have power to condemn any property, right or interest, belonging to any person, persons, corporation or corporations (whether such corporation be public or private, and whether such property, right or interest be impressed with a prior public or quasi-public use or not), for the purpose of making any public improvement.

The manner of procedure in case of any condemnation proceeding shall be as follows:

(1) The Council may, upon its own motion, or at the suggestion of the Mayor, or at the instance of any citizen or citizen of Salisbury, if he sees fit so to do, by order, motion, resolution, or ordinance determine to undertake any improvement which it is authorized to make, and shall thereupon direct the City Engineer, or some other competent person, to prepare a map or plat of the proposed improvement. The validity of the proceedings shall in no measure depend upon the taking of this preliminary step, it being intended merely as a means of placing before the Council accurate information as to the work to be done.

(2) The Mayor and Council shall pass an ordinance as other ordinances are passed, directing that the proposed improvement be made and specifying the course and location of the proposed improvement and describing the property to be taken with sufficient certainty to enable a surveyor to lay the same out, and directing the Mayor to appoint a commission to estimate damages and benefits, and to obtain such other information specified in said ordinance as the Council may desire.

(3) The Mayor shall appoint three disinterested persons, residents of Salisbury, to estimate damages and benefits, which appointments shall be ratified by the Council.