

cupants and the amount of benefits assessed to any lot or parcel of ground and filed their decision with their explanatory map with the Clerk of the Mayor and Council who shall file the same and record such decision in a book to be kept for that purpose.

SEC. 186. After the filing of the explanatory map and decision of the Mayor and Council they may order and direct the said street, lane, alley, square, highway, sewer, sanitary sewer, water course or drain so laid out, opened, extended, widened, straightened or closed up, to be established or closed up as the case may be.

SEC. 187. If any person or corporation to whom any damages has been awarded or against whom any benefits have been assessed shall feel aggrieved by the decision of the Mayor and Council, he or it shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Washington County, provided written notice of an intention to appeal be served upon the Mayor or one of the Councilmen within thirty (30) days after the said decision shall have been filed; and the same proceedings shall be had on such appeal as in cases of appeals from the judgments of Justices of the Peace; provided, nevertheless, that the Mayor and Council, shall not be compelled to accept the judgment of the Circuit Court for Washington County but may decline to lay out, open, extend, widen, or straighten or close up any street, lane, alley, square, highway, sewer, sanitary sewer, water course, or drain; and in case of such refusal by the Mayor and Council all costs incurred shall be paid by the Mayor and Council.

SEC. 189. The notice herein provided to be given by the Mayor and Council shall apply in all cases whether the owners of property to be affected by the proceedings the residents or non-residents, infants, non compos mentis, or laboring under any other legal disability.

SEC. 190. The Mayor and Council shall have control of all public moneys and shall have the full power and authority to make and execute contracts, involving expenditures of said public money and in no case shall the Mayor and Council expend in any one year a larger sum in repairs and improvements than the amount derived or to be derived from all sources for public repairs and improvements during the said year. Each year on or before the first day of June the Mayor and Council shall adopt a budget, based upon estimates submitted by the Mayor and Councilmen as to the needs of their respective de-