

a "White Way" system of lighting thereof making the said costs a lien on said property; providing for the payment thereof by the said abutting owners and the Mayor and Council in certain pro rata proportions as therein set forth and providing a means for the collection thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall have and it is hereby vested with full power and authority to provide by ordinance for installing a system of lighting by electricity of any street or highway in Hagerstown or part thereof in the manner and method commonly known as a "White Way" system of lighting of said highways and streets; the materials to be used therefor and the number of lights for each square to be set forth in said ordinance and also for assessing the costs of any such work and materials used, in part pro rata upon the property abutting or binding upon any such street or highway or part thereof, making the same a lien thereon and for collecting such assessments as other city taxes are collected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown shall have and it is hereby vested with full power and authority to provide by general ordinance for installing a system of lighting by electricity of any street, or highway in Hagerstown or part thereof in the manner and method commonly called and known as a "White Way" system without the necessity of the passage of a special ordinance in the particular case, whenever the owners of a majority of the front feet of property abutting or binding on such street or highway or part thereof, shall apply for the same by petition to the Mayor and Council upon terms and under conditions and with materials as shall be set forth in said general ordinance, and for the assessment in any such case of the costs of such work and the materials used, in part pro rata upon all the property abutting or binding on such street or highway or part thereof making the same a lien thereon; the number of lights to be placed in any one square to be set forth in said ordinance and for the collection of such assessments as other City taxes are collected.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That whenever the Mayor and Council shall proceed to exercise the powers vested in it by Sections 1 and 2 of this Act, and shall provide by special or general ordinance for installing of a system of lighting by electricity