protect such thoroughfares from injuries and render the use thereof by the public safe and convenient.

Section 331. The Mayor and City Council shall grant the temporary use of any street, alley or public thoroughfare of said City, which may be required by the Owner of any excavated lots as aforesaid, to enable him to comply with the provisions of the two preceding sections in constructing underdrains, walls, or fences, or in making grades.

Section 332. They shall have full power to prescribe fines and penalties, not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, against the owners of excavated lots, who, after receiving ten days' notice in writing, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the provisions of the three preceding sections; and the fines and penalties prescribed as aforesaid, shall be recoverable in the name of the Mayor and City Council, before a Justice of the Peace of said County, and, when collected, shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Section 333. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons after the passage of this act, without the consent of the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, to excavate any lot or lots in said city of Havre de Grace, for the purpose of obtaining moulding sand or otherwise, to a greater depth than two feet, unless such excavation is for the real and bona fide purpose of digging a foundation or foundations for a building or buildings proposed to be erected, and for such excavation as may be necessary for the use of such buildings now erected or to be hereafter erected, and any persons violating this Section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for every day during which such excavation shall be made or be in existence, to be recovered as other fines are recovered.

Section 334. They may direct by ordinance all or any of the footways within the limits of said City to be laid off, leveled and paved, or repaired with such materials as they may deem best, at the expense of the proprietors of the different lots, in front of which the same shall be done; provided, that they shall first grade said footway, and at their own expense, place such curb as they may think suitable and sufficient.

Section 335. If any owner or tenant of any house or lot, or part of a lot, shall refuse or neglect to pave or repair the footway in front of the same, according to the ordinances of the corporation, the Mayor and City Council may contract