

levy in any such case of the costs of such work in whole or in part, pro rata, according to the street frontage upon all the property binding upon such street, and for the collection of such assessment or levy as other town taxes are collected, and until such assessment or levy is paid it shall be and remain a lien upon such property in the pro rata amount of the said front foot assessment or levy; and the residue of said costs, if any, shall be paid by the Mayor and Council out of the proceeds of taxes levied for general purposes or by a special tax to be levied by them in addition to the amount levied by them for general corporate purposes, but which said special tax shall not exceed fifty cents (50c) for every one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

SEC. 54-K. They shall have the power to enter into a contract with the County Commissioners of Carroll County, the State of Maryland, and the State Roads Commission of Maryland, or any one, or two of them, for the grading, making, or curbing, or for the re-grading, re-making or re-curbing of any street, or part of the same, in the said town of Hampstead, and of agreeing in and by said contract to pay any portion of the expense of such work and improvement; and to assess and levy the said portion of the expense to be paid by the Mayor and Council, in whole or in part, pro rata, according to the street frontage, upon all the property binding upon such street, or part thereof, and for the collection of such assessment or levy as other town taxes are collected, and until such levy or assessment is paid it shall be and remain a lien upon such property in the pro rata amount of the said front foot assessment or levy; and the residue of said expense, if any, shall be paid by the Mayor or Council out of the proceeds of taxes levied for general purposes.

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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the State of Maryland through the State Board of Prison Control, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder a certain parcel of land containing eight and three-quarters acres of land, more or less, being a part of the Gardner tract situated in Howard County,