

known as Section 341A, and to follow immediately after Section 341 of said Article, authorizing the Mayor and City Council to survey and establish street grades and lines, curb lines and building lines, and to assess the cost of grading, laying and paving street beds to one-fourth the width of same and constructing curbs on the owners of abutting property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County," sub-title "Havre de Grace," said new section to be known as section 341A, to follow immediately after section 341 of said Article, and to read as follows.

341A. The Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace shall have the power to pass ordinances to survey and establish the grades of streets, street lines, curb lines and building lines, and to provide penalties for the violation of any of said ordinances not to exceed the sum of \$100 and penalties shall be payable to the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace upon conviction before a Justice of the Peace of Harford County. The said Mayor and City Council shall also have the power, by ordinance, to provide that the cost of grading, laying and paving streets and constructing curbs shall be assessed against the abutting property, but not more than one-fourth of the cost of grading and laying said street shall be assessed to the abutting property, provided that not more than one-half the cost of said grading and paving or curb construction shall be so assessed and that the owners of the abutting property so assessed shall have the right to pay said assessments in ten equal annual installments. The said Mayor and City Council shall have the power to provide by ordinance for the levying or imposing of similar special assessments upon the property abutting upon streets which have already been graded, paved or curbed by the City without special assessment or payment of any part of the cost upon said abutting property. Provided, however, that the power to assess a part of the cost of grading paving and curbing shall only apply where an improved pavement has been laid or shall be laid, and "improved pavement" shall mean any substantial smooth paving above the grade of ordinary macadam, and shall include sheet asphalt, granite or belgian blocks, vitrified brick, bithulithic, bituminous macadam, and bituminous concrete. Special assessments shall not be