

cinity; and may acquire any wires, poles or equipment necessary for this purpose.

71. If any owner of any lot shall neglect to pave the sidewalk and street in front of the same in a manner to meet the approval of the Commissioners of Ellicott City for the space of two months after notice to pave the same has been given by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City, the Commissioners aforesaid may direct their President to cause the same to be done; and the expense thereof shall be a lien on such lot and may be recovered as other debts of like amount.

81B. The President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City may call upon any officer of the City entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts, as often as he or the Commissioners aforesaid may think necessary. Also the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall cause such official entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money to, during the month of July in each and every year, prepare a statement showing the receipts of all moneys during the year and the expenditure of the same; and this statement shall be printed and mailed to each taxpayer at the time his tax bill is mailed to him.

SEC 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 77, of Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "Ellicott City", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 207 of the Acts of 1918, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

77. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may levy, for general purposes, a tax on the property assessed in said City not exceeding Seventy-five (75) Cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof. Said levy shall be made by the Commissioners of Ellicott City on or before the first day of July in each and every year, and said taxes shall be due and payable fifteen days after the publication of the ordinance imposing the same; and, if not paid when due, they shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum until the same are paid. The amount of taxes to be levied in any one year shall be arrived at as follows: a budget shall be made up by the said Commissioners setting forth the different items and the amounts levied therefor. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may include a "Contingent Account" in their levy, but under no circumstances shall said contingent account exceed in amount