

and warning all abutting owners to appear at the time and place stated in said advertisement or notices, to show cause, if any there be, why said assessment should not be made as proposed. Any person aggrieved by the action of the Mayor and City Council of Friendsville shall have the right to appeal to the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, provided such appeal is taken within ten days next succeeding the day of which said assessment is made. All assessments authorized under this Act shall be collected as other town taxes are collected.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Friendsville shall be required to consider the improvement of said roads by hard-surfacing them, as provided for herein, when ever fifty per centum of the property owners, where property shall abut upon such roads, shall petition the Mayor and City Council to that effect, but the Mayor and City Council of Friendsville shall have the discretion and final determination as to the construction of all said work, notwithstanding such petition.

SEC. 10 *And be it further enacted,* That at a special election to be held in the town of Friendsville after the taking effect of this Act and the exact date of which to be determined by the Mayor and City Council, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of Friendsville the questions whether the Mayor and City Council of said town shall have authority to improve the roads of the said town by hard-surfacing them and to issue bonds and to make an assessment to pay for the said improvement, and at such special election the ballots used and cast upon the questions shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the Improvement, Bond Issue and Assessment" and "Against the Improvement, Bond Issue and Assessment" and if a majority of the votes cast upon said questions shall be "For the Improvement, Bond Issue and Assessment", then the Mayor and City Council shall proceed to exercise the power vested in them by this Act; but if a majority of the votes cast upon said questions shall be "Against the Improvement, Bond Issue and Assessment", then the questions before mentioned shall be submitted in the same manner at the succeeding regular town election for a period of three successive years if they shall not be approved before the expiration of such period. If at the last regular election in such period, the majority of the votes cast upon said questions shall be "Against the Improvement, Bond Issue and Assessment", then this Act shall be null and