

control of the same and do such repair and construction work therein as it may deem proper.

The said Mayor and Common Council may, after it shall have determined it to be necessary for the public benefit, construct therein sidewalks, curbs, gutters and roadbed and street improvements, (which improvements may be constructed all at the same time or at different times,) and after the completion of said improvements, or any of them, it shall assess the costs thereof upon the land abutting the same in accordance with Chapter 305 of the Laws of Maryland, 1910, as amended by reference to said Chapter 305, or by reference to the Code of Local Laws of said Prince George's County, codified by Marion Duckett and Thomas Van Clagett, or by any law enacted during 1927 session of the Legislature of Maryland. Said Chapter 305 of the Laws of Maryland, 1910, as heretofore amended, by reference to said Chapter 305, or by reference to said Code of Local Laws of Prince George's County, or during the 1927 session of Legislature of Maryland, is hereby made applicable to any of such streets, avenues or roads over which supervision and control are taken by said Mayor and Common Council under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is an Emergency Act, and necessary to the preservation of the health and safety of the citizens of Hyattsville and of the State of Maryland, and three-fifths of the members of both Houses having concurred therein by a yea and nay vote, it is declared to be an Emergency Act and as such shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Local Laws of Prince George's County, Maryland, codified by Marion Duckett and Thomas Van Clagett, by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 323-A, making a certified copy of any ordinance or record of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville *prima facie* evidence in all Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Code of Local Laws of Prince George's