

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Article One of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Alleghany County," subtitle "Frostburg," as enacted by Chapter 14 of the Acts of 1922, be and the same is hereby amended by adding a new section thereto to immediately follow Section 249 and to be designated 249-A, and to read as follows:

Section 249-A: That the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to close an alley lying West of the present building known as the Frostburg State Normal School Number Two (2) and running parallel to Park Avenue from Maple Street to the alley in back of Centre Street and also to close an alley running from Oak Street to Park Avenue parallel to Maple Street and South of Maple Street in the City of Frostburg.

And the Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg may provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby to the owner or possessor of any property lying on or through which said Oak Street may pass which ought to be compensated, by the appointment of commissioners to assess the same and for assessing and levying, either generally on the whole assessable property within the City or especially on the property benefited, including State Normal School Number Two (2) property now owned by the State of Maryland, the whole or any part of the damages and expenses which will be incurred in closing said alleys. The Mayor and Councilmen shall grant appeals to the Circuit Court for Alleghany County from the decision of any commissioners or other persons appointed by virtue of any ordinances to ascertain the damage occasioned by the closing of said alleys and for securing to the person injured the right on application within thirty (30) days from the return of the report of the commissioners, to have decided by jury trial whether any, and what damage he has sustained; to provide for collecting and paying the compensation awarded to any person before said alleys shall be closed, and to enact all ordinances from time to time necessary and proper to the exercise of the powers granted in this Act; provided that before the Mayor and Councilmen proceed to execute any of the powers vested in them by this Act, at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given of any application which may be made to them for the passage of any such ordinance by such means as they shall prescribe and by personal notice in writing served twenty (20) days