

Mayor and Council of Chestertown for the repair and maintenance of roads and streets of said town.

SEWERS.

114. The Mayor and Council of Chestertown shall have the power to pass ordinances and make by-laws providing for the construction, extension, maintenance and operation of sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage systems and to assess the costs and expense thereof, in whole or in part, upon the owner or owners of the abutting property, which costs and expense for said improvements shall be a lien upon the abutting property and shall be collectible in the same manner as other town taxes are now collectible in the town of Chestertown as prescribed by law.

CONTRACTS.

115. It shall not be lawful for any officer or employee of the Mayor and Council, or the Mayor, or any member of the Council in his individual capacity, or as a member of any committee, or for any committee of the Council, to make any purchases, incur any obligations, or in any way pledge the faith and credit of the town for any sum for any purpose whatever, without first having obtained the written order of the Mayor and Council, and any debt or obligation contracted in violation of the provisions of this section shall be void and uncollectible unless afterwards approved and ratified by said Mayor and Council.

CONDEMNATION.

116. The Mayor and Council of Chestertown may acquire by condemnation proceedings as prescribed by Sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, or any amendments thereto, any private road or roads whatsoever, or rights of drainage or sewerage or any private property for public use, whether belonging to private individuals, partnerships or corporations, and including any avenues, roads, lanes, thoroughfares, rights or interests, piece or parcel of land, privileges or easements, that the Mayor and Council of Chestertown may deem necessary.