

to be collected as other taxes levied in said county are collected.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.

CHAPTER 387.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 78 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Hampstead," conferring additional power upon the Mayor and Council of Hampstead as to sidewalks, curbs and gutters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 78 of Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," sub-title "Hampstead," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

78. They shall have the power to grade, make, renew, and repair the sidewalks, curbs and gutters of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits, and to regulate the width, depth and height thereof; to lay flagstones or other crossings across said streets, and alleys whenever necessary; to provide of what material the said sidewalks, curbs and gutters of said streets and alleys shall be made and how the same shall be done and kept in repair and remade from time to time; they may require the owners of the lots of ground in front of which said grading and making, renewing and repairing of said sidewalks, curbs and gutters are to be done, to do the same at their own expense; and if any owner of a lot shall neglect to grade, make, or renew the sidewalks, curbs and gutters in front of his, her or its lot or premises, or repair the same when necessary, for the space of two months, after notice in writing shall have been given such owners by the Mayor or Town Clerk, requiring the same to be done, the Mayor and Council shall cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner of the said lot, which expense shall be a lien on said lot of ground until paid, and may be recovered from said owners by the Mayor and Coun-