

Colesville Road and Avalon Avenue shall be made until there is filed with the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale by the owners of property located in the town abutting on said street a signed petition requesting such improvement, which petition shall conform in all respects as to the number of abutting feet of frontage and other requirements made by law applicable to petitions for the making of similar improvements in the town of Riverdale and a like signed petition is filed with The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville by the owners of property located in the town abutting on said street requesting such improvement, which petition shall conform in all respects as to the number of signers and other requirements with the law applicable to the making of similar improvements in the town of Hyattsville, provided that such permanent improvement of said street may be made in not more than two projects; that is from the southern line of Colesville Road to West Madison Avenue and from West Madison Avenue to the northern line of Avalon Avenue.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the receipt of such similar petitions, specifying the type and kind of roadway or improvement desired, which petition may also request the construction of sidewalks, curbs and gutters on both sides of the street, said Mayor and Common Council of the respective towns are authorized to make such improvement and shall by ordinance provide for the joint advertising for bids and for the execution of a joint contract to the lowest responsible bidder for its construction but the liability of each town under such contract shall not exceed one-half of the total cost of the improvement.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council of Riverdale and The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville are each hereby authorized to borrow such sums of money on their several credit as is necessary to meet the one-half share of the total cost to be paid by the respective towns and to issue therefor promissory notes, bonds or other certificates of indebtedness as in the case of other street improvements which the town is authorized by law to make.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council of each town shall assess and prorate its one-half share of the total cost against the property within its limits abutting on the improvement in accordance with the law applicable to the making of assessments for similar improvements within the town and all provisions of existing law governing the giving of notice, hearing, assessment, time for