

title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oxford," said new sections to be known as Sections 337A to 337D and to follow immediately after Section 337 of said Article, authorizing the Town Commissioners of Oxford to provide for certain street improvements and to levy special assessments for said improvements and to make said assessments liens against abutting property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That four new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 21 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Talbot County," sub-title "Oxford," said new sections to be known as Sections 337A to 337D, to follow immediately after Section 337 of said Article, and to read as follows:

337A. The Commissioners of Oxford are hereby authorized and empowered to pave, curb and otherwise improve the streets, alleys, highways and sidewalks of said town, whenever by ordinance they shall so provide.

337B. The said Commissioners are hereby authorized to levy a pro-rata front foot assessment against the abutting property on the streets, alleys or highways improved under the provisions of this Act for one-half of the cost of said improvements, one-fourth of the whole cost of such improvements to be assessed against abutting property on one side of the street improved, and the remaining one-fourth assessed against abutting property on the other side of the street.

337C. One-half of the cost of paving the streets, alleys and highways and of constructing curbs under this Act shall be paid by the Commissioners and the remaining one-half shall be assessed against the abutting property, as provided in Section 337B, and the whole cost of constructing sidewalks under this Act shall be assessed against the abutting property.

337D. The Commissioners shall provide by ordinance for assessing against the property abutting on the streets, alleys or highways improved, the portion of the cost of said improvements to be charged against said property as hereinbefore provided, and for the collection of the same by the Town Clerk as other assessments are levied and collected, and said assessment for said improvements shall be a lien upon said abutting properties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved April 26, 1939.