

County, Maryland, has been improved, graded, paved, or curbed, or regraded, repaved, or recurbed, under any ordinance which provided for assessing the whole, or any portion of the cost of such improvement, upon the property binding on such street, lane or alley, or any part thereof, and the assessments, subsequently made, or attempted to be made, or any part thereof, remain unpaid, it shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of Brunswick to provide by ordinance, for the levy and collection as other town taxes are collected, or in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Brunswick, of a tax upon all the property binding on any street, lane or alley, or part thereof which may have been so improved, to the extent that such property shall have been specially benefited by such improvement, provided that no property upon which the assessment originally made, or attempted and intended to be made by Commissioners heretofore appointed, or attempted so to be, for its share of the cost of such improvement shall have been fully paid shall be again assessed and that reasonable notice, and opportunity to be heard, shall be given to all persons interested before the final ascertainment of the amount of tax to be paid by any such property; and any person, including the town itself, feeling aggrieved at the action of any Commissioner or Commissioners, or other persons appointed to determine the amount or amounts of such special taxes or assessments, shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court of Frederick County and to a trial by jury; provided said appeal be taken within thirty days after the determination of said Commissioner or Commissioners or other persons appointed to determine the amount or amounts of such special taxes or assessments; and an appeal may be taken to the Court of Appeals by either party; provided said appeal be entered within thirty days after the rendition or judgment by the Circuit Court for Frederick County.

SAVINGS CLAUSES

54. Nothing herein contained shall affect or in any manner make invalid any of the present ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Brunswick. Nothing in this sub-title shall be construed to release any person or persons or corporation from the payment of any taxes now owing by him, her, it or them to the Mayor and Council of Brunswick; nothing herein contained shall affect the tenure of office of the present Mayor and Council of Brunswick, who, by virtue of their election, shall hold office until the Mayor and Councilmen herein provided for are duly elected and qualified, according to the manner and terms prescribed;