

three-fifths (3/5) of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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CHAPTER 499.

(House Bill 315)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 644 and 645 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Roads and Streets", eliminating certain unnecessary advertising requirements in connection with footway and sidewalk repairs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 644 and 645 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Roads and Streets", be, and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

644. The County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed in all cases where the owner of ground fronting on any of the streets, avenues or alleys in Baltimore County cannot be found at the time when footways or sidewalks of said streets, avenues or alleys are out of order to cause to be published in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore County once a week for three successive weeks that the footways or sidewalks in front of the ground or premises referred to and specified in said advertisements are out of order or in want of repair, and to cause to be published a notice of their intents or by personal service of said notice to the owner to have said footways or sidewalks paved, repaved or repaired, as the case may be; and in case said footways or sidewalks in front of said grounds or premises, as set out in said notice, shall not be paved, repaved or repaired within the time specified in said notice published as aforesaid, the said County Commissioners shall appoint one examiner or three examiners, as the case may be, to take charge of and have said footways or sidewalks paved, repaved or repaired; but the said examiner or examiners before proceeding so to do, shall make an estimate of the probable cost of said paving, repaving or repairing, including all the expenses attending the said matter, and said costs