

CHAPTER 368

(House Bill 193)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 780, 781, 782, 783 and 784 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), relating to sidewalk, street, alley, and storm drain improvements in the City of Hyattsville, and providing for a referendum thereon. TO SIDEWALK, STREET AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 780, 781, 782, 783 and 784 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Street, Alley, and Storm Drain Improvements

STREET AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENTS

780. The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville, a municipal corporation, is hereby empowered and authorized to construct roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, *storm drains*, and street and alley improvements, or any or all, in the [Town] City of Hyattsville [Maryland], in such cases as it may determine the same to be necessary for the public benefit, and for the benefit of the abutting land and of the owners of the said abutting land, provided that before any permanent street, sidewalk, curb, *alley, and/or storm drain* AND/OR ALLEY improvements shall be made under the provisions of this section, the Mayor and City Council shall obtain from more than fifty per cent of the property owners of record abutting upon said street, sidewalk, curb, *alley, and/or storm drain* AND/OR ALLEY their written approval of said permanent improvement and/or improvements; provided, however, *that where there is a gap not exceeding one block in length in the permanent paving of a street, and said street is permanently paved for at least one block distance in each direction from said gap, no written approval of any property owners need be obtained for the construction by the Mayor and City Council and assessment of the costs thereof under this sub-title of a permanent roadbed, curbs, and gutters in*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.