

person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition may be required to restore the public way, sidewalk, curb, or gutter to its original condition at his own expense.

124. *Construction.* The City, through the purchasing agent, shall advertise for sealed bids for any construction of public ways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or other projects undertaken under the provisions of this article. Bids may be asked for the work as a whole or in parts. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and all contracts shall be approved by the council. If the purchasing agent feels that all the bids are unreasonable, he may re-advertise or may have the department of public works do the work by day labor. The city in its discretion may expend for construction by day labor an amount not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) without advertising for or receiving bids.

125. *Bonds.* The City of Salisbury shall have the power to issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of this charter to finance work on public ways, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, or other projects undertaken under the provisions of this article.

126. *Bridges.* The city shall in no manner be responsible for the maintenance or control of the five bridges across the branches of the Wicomico River, which shall be and remain under the control of the county commissioners of Wicomico County.

127. *Dams.* When any mill dam within the limits of the City of Salisbury has been or shall be acquired as a public way and there is a flumeway or passage for water from the dam to a mill, or other place where the water power is used, on the opposite side of such public way, such flumeway shall be constructed throughout the distance that it passes through the public way in a safe and substantial manner, and the bridge over the same shall be constructed in a safe and substantial manner. Both shall be maintained in good and safe condition by the owner of such dam at his own expense, and such owner shall be liable for any damage or injury caused by the negligence of such owner in constructing or maintaining the same. The council may pass ordinances for the enforcement of these provisions and provide appropriate fines and penalties for non-compliance therewith. The owner of any such dam, mill, or other such place where such water power is used may, after one month's notice to the council, abandon