

CLEARING SIDEWALKS

146. *The City of Frederick shall have the power to require that the owners of property abutting on any sidewalk keep the sidewalk free of ice, snow, and other obstructions at the owners' expense. If any property owner fails to do this, he may be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition thereto the city may do the work and the expense shall be a lien on the property and shall be collectible in the same manner as are city taxes or by suit at law.*

ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY

147. *For the purpose of carrying out any of the work or projects provided for in this article, the city shall have the power to purchase or condemn any property it deems necessary as hereinafter provided. Any of the projects shall be considered as public improvements within the meaning of Section 174 of this charter. Any condemnation proceedings shall be carried on in accordance with Section 174 of this charter.*

UNAUTHORIZED CHANGES

148. *No city public way, sidewalk, curb, or gutter shall be graded or the grade changed, nor shall any other work be done except in accordance with plans approved by the Department of Public Works. Any 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.*

CONSTRUCTION

149. *The city engineer shall advertise for sealed bids for any construction on city 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 board of aldermen. If the city engineer feels that all the bids are unreasonable, he may readvertise or may do the work by day labor. The city in its discretion may employ its own forces for construction without advertising for or receiving bids.*

BONDS

150. *The City of Frederick shall have the power to issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section*