have authority to levy the reasonable costs incurred by the town, together with the expense of advertising, as a special tax against the property. The assessment shall be certified by the Clerk for the County Commissioners to the County Treasurer, to be added to the annual tax bill against the property to be collected in the same manner as ordinary taxes are collected and subject to the same interest and penalty for non-payment as provided by law for the non-payment of county taxes. Such special tax shall constitute a lien against the property from the date of the assessment until paid.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.

## CHAPTER 557

## (House Bill 790)

AN ACT to legalize the 1953 Edition of the Code of the City of Frederick containing the general and special ordinances effective therein up to the time of compilation and containing also those sections in Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland which comprise the Charter of the City of Frederick, making such Code evidence of the law as to the matters contained therein and relating generally to its compilation and publication.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the 1953 Edition of the Code of the City of Frederick, Maryland be and the same is hereby legalized. Said Code shall contain the general and special ordinances of the City of Frederick in effect at the time of compilation and publication. Said Code also shall contain those sections from Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, which comprise the Charter of the City of Frederick. Said Code shall contain all Public Local Laws, which are part of the Charter of the City of Frederick in effect at the completion of the 1953 Session of the General

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.