and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this charter had not become effective, with the right in the council to settle, compromise or adjust any outstanding claims due the city.

## EXISTING LAWS:

108. All laws in effect at the time this charter is adopted relating or applicable to the City of Frostburg which are not inconsistent with this charter shall remain in effect until changed or repealed by the General Assembly of Maryland.

## EXISTING ORDINANCES:

109. All ordinances, resolutions, rules, and regulations in effect in the city at the time this charter is adopted and which are not in conflict with the provisions of this charter, shall remain in effect until amended, altered, or repealed according to the provisions of this charter.

## DAMAGES:

Before the City of Frostburg shall be liable for damages of any kind, the person injured, or someone in his behalf, must give the clerk notice in writing of the injury within thirty days after the injury has been received, stating specifically when, where and how the injury occurred and the extent of the injury. The City of Frostburg shall never be liable on account of damage or injury to any person or property arising from or occasioned by any public way or public grounds or any defect thereon, any accumulation of ice or snow, or any public work of the city unless the specific defect or the accumulation of snow or ice causing the damage or injury shall have been actually known to the Mayor or City Engineer by personal inspection for a period of at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage, or unless the attention of the Mayor and/or City Engineer shall have been called thereto by notice in writing at least twenty-four hours prior to the occurrence of the injury or damage and proper diligence has not been used to correct the defect or cause said accumulation of snow or ice to be removed after actually known or called to the attention of the Mayor and for City Engineer as aforesaid.

## **MISDEMEANORS:**

111. Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this charter, unless otherwise provided shall be punish-