

CHAPTER 525

(House Bill 599)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", said new section to be under the sub-title "Sidewalks", and to be known as Section 545A and to follow immediately after Section 545, conferring powers upon the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County relative to sidewalks.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", said new section to be under the sub-title "Sidewalks", and to be known as Section 545A and to follow immediately after Section 545, and to read as follows:

SIDEWALKS

545A. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the express power to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of said County, except in incorporated towns of said County, to be ~~graded, paved,~~ repaired ~~or improved~~ at the cost and expense of the abutting real property or the owner thereof; and to compel by fine or otherwise the owner or proprietor of any lot or parcel of land to ~~pave or~~ repair said sidewalks. It shall be the duty of the County Commissioners, before proceeding to carry out the provisions of this section, to notify every owner, in front of whose property they propose to do any ~~grading, paving, repairing or improving~~ of sidewalks and to allow such owners thirty (30) days to perform such work under the direction of the County Commissioners; but if such owner or owners shall fail or refuse to complete said work by the expiration of this period, then the County Commissioners may perform such work and the cost thereof shall be assessed against the owner or owners in front of whose

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.