

said, and to provide for assessing and levying on the property of persons benefitted within the same limits, the expenses which may be incurred in the grading or paving, or both, of said North Avenue, or any part thereof, as aforesaid, in the same manner as is now provided by existing laws and ordinances for the grading and paving of streets in the city of Baltimore.

Divide into sections.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That before the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall proceed to grade or pave that portion of North Avenue lying between the Northern Central Railroad and Pennsylvania Avenue, they shall divide the same into sections, as near as may be, not less than five, and shall advertise, as is now provided by existing laws and ordinances in similar cases, in reference to grading and paving streets in the city of Baltimore, for proposals for grading or paving, or both as the case may be, of each of said sections; and the contracts shall be awarded to the persons offering to perform the work proposed for, for the least sum of money, if he shall give good and sufficient security for the same; *Provided however*, that the same division into sections shall not apply to the cost of executing said work, which shall be levied generally from Pennsylvania Avenue to the Northern Central Railroad.

Assessment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any assessment levied or charged upon the property along the line of said Avenue, which is designated on Poppleton's Plat of said city as the bed of a street, shall be paid by the city of Baltimore, provided the owner or owners thereof shall convey not less than one square of the said street to said corporation within thirty days after said assessment shall have been made, by a good and sufficient deed in fee for that purpose.

Right of appeal.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the same right of appeal from any assessment of benefit or damage for the grading or paving of said Avenue, to the Criminal Court for Baltimore City, or Circuit Court of Baltimore county, shall be granted to any owner or owners of property aforesaid, under this act, as is now provided under existing laws for appeals within the city of Baltimore, or in Baltimore county, in similar cases.

In force.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and immediately after its passage.