

by the Board of County Commissioners thereof and to provide the method for levying taxes to pay therefore.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 1411 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition being Article 17 of the CODE OF Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County", sub-titled "Special Improvement District" be and it is hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

[1411. Fifty-one (51) per cent of the property owners, residing within said district, may petition the said Board of County Commissioners for the construction or operation of said improvements or municipal functions to be made or carried on within said district. The Board of County Commissioners shall advertise in some newspaper published in Prince George's County once in each of three successive weeks, giving notice in said advertisement that on a day and place to be named therein, not later than one month from the date of the first insertion therein, a public hearing shall be held. After which the Board of County Commissioners may, if they deem such improvements a public convenience or necessity, by proper ordinance or resolution determine to construct, operate or maintain said public improvements or municipal functions, provided, the whole costs thereof, including all incidental costs, shall be levied against the property within said improvement district, provided, further, that any part of said improvement district may, upon the petition of fifty-one (51) per cent of the resident property owners representing fifty-one (51) per cent of the front footage affected, have new streets, gutters, curbs and sidewalks constructed, repaired or reconstructed. Payment of the]

1411. (a) The Board of County Commissioners may by their own determination or by petition of the property owners within such district or any portion thereof provide municipal functions or services such as the installation and maintenance of street signs, street lighting, AND BY CONTRACT AND NOT BY THEIR OWN WORK FORCE garbage and trash collection and removal.

(b) The Board of County Commissioners may upon the petition of fifty-one (51) per cent of the property owners representing fifty-one (51) per cent THE OWNERS OF AT LEAST FIFTY (50) PER CENT of the front footage affected within all or any part of said Special Improvement District ~~determined~~ DETERMINE to construct, repair, reconstruct, streets, gutters, curbs, sidewalks and storm drainage incident to such construction.

(c) The Board of County Commissioners shall advertise in some newspaper published in Prince George's County once in each of three successive weeks, giving notice in said advertisement that on a day and place to be named therein, not later than one month from the date of the first insertion therein, that a public hearing shall be held, after which hearing the Board of County Commissioners may, if they deem such construction, repair, reconstruction, improvement, municipal function or service to be a public convenience or necessity, by proper ordinance or resolution determine to construct, repair, reconstruct or provide such municipal function or service, provided that the total costs thereof, including all incidental costs shall be levied against the real property within said districts.