

way, lane or alley in Hagerstown or any part thereof, to pay as therein set forth, the cost of grading, making, paving, concreting, macadamizing and curbing, or for regrading, remarking, repaving, reconcreting remacadamizing and recurring of any such streets, highways, lanes or alleys of said city; making the cost thereof a lien on said property; providing for the collection thereof, requiring the Mayor and Council in its discretion to pay for a certain portion of the costs of the work done and the materials used on said streets, highways, lanes or alleys, and to provide for the payment thereof by said city; for all gas, water or other companies desiring to lay mains in said streets and all persons or corporations owning property abutting thereon desiring to make service connection to said mains, shall do so within a prescribed time as set out in said ordinance; and for requiring all railroad companies occupying said streets with its tracks to grade, make and pave and to regrade, remake and repave the space between its rails and two feet on the outside thereof and to maintain the same, providing a penalty for the failure of said railway companies to comply with the provisions of said ordinance applicable thereto." [Which was read the first time and referred to Senators Bomberger, Kaufman and Warfield.]

By Mr. Bomberger: Senate Bill No. 387, entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown to acquire by purchase or condemnation a certain tract or tracts of land, with the improvements thereon, abutting on and along both sides of a stream of water for its entire length, commonly called and known as 'Marsh Run,' in Hagerstown, Maryland; the entire stream of water known as 'Marsh Run,' from the eastern boundary of the property of the Hagerstown City Park to the Antietam creek, together with all rights, easements, privileges and ways of all persons and corporations therein and any and all streams of water, waterways, water courses, drains and sewers emptying into said Marsh Run, and all rights, privileges, easements and ways of all persons and corporations therein, without the necessity of submitting the purchase or the award or the ratification thereof to the qualified voters of Hagerstown; the same, when so acquired, to be used for drainage purposes for Hagerstown; providing means of payment therefor and authorizing and empowering the Mayor and Council to dispose of any part of said tract or tracts of land so acquired, which in its opinion may be unnecessary for said