

said construction was commenced, then the said Commission shall fix and levy a benefit charge as of the first day of **[January]** *July* in which the project was completed upon all property in said sanitary district abutting upon said water main or sewer, in accordance with the classification or sub-division thereof, and shall in writing, notify all owners of said properties into which class and sub-division their respective properties fall and the charge determined upon, naming also in said notice a time and place, when and at which time said owner will be heard. Such notice may be mailed to the last known address of the owner, or served in person upon any adult occupying the premises or in case of a vacant or unimproved property posted upon the premises.

443C.

The County Commissioner shall, on or before **[January 1]** *June 30*, of each year, certify its benefit assessments hereunder to the Treasurer of Harford County for collection from the property owners affected, and said Treasurer shall add said benefit assessments to the State and county Property tax bills for collection by October in each year without interest or discount, and upon failure of payment of said benefit assessments, they may be deducted from any surplus in the hands of the Treasurer after a sale for non-payment of State and county property taxes under proper order of the Circuit Court. In the alternative, the lien created in favor of the annual benefit assessments may be enforced by bill in equity or by action in personam.

446.

(e) The said Roads Engineer shall appear before the County Commissioners on their first regular meeting in each month, or oftener if required by said Commissioners, and make a full and exact statement to them of all work done or contemplated and the cost thereof. He shall also on or before the fifteenth day of **[October]** *April* in each year submit to the County Commissioners a statement showing the expenditures to date and the estimated expenditures for the balance of the **[calendar]** *fiscal* year for the construction, reconstruction and repair of roads and bridges and for the purchase, repair and operation of road machinery and equipment, for all salaries, wages and expenses, and other expenditures in connection with the duties of his office. At the same time he submits the above statement he shall also submit a proposed budget for the approval of the County Commissioners for the succeeding **[calendar]** *fiscal* year; for the purpose of giving the Commissioners the necessary information to enable them to estimate the County levy for roads and bridges for the succeeding **[calendar]** *fiscal* year. The County Commissioners shall publish this statement and budget, or as much thereof as may be necessary to appraise the residents of the County of the contents thereof, in one or more County papers published in Harford County. He shall in no **[calendar]** *fiscal* year expend a greater amount of money than has been appropriated for the construction, reconstruction or repair of roads or for the purchase of materials or machinery without first obtaining a written order from the said Commissioners so to do.

466. Budget; submission of estimates.

Every county agency shall submit to the County Commissioners of Harford County on or before **[October]** *April* 1st in each year a