

(d) *The notice of the Director of Public Works that the sidewalk area is in need of grading, paving, repaving, or repairing, required hereinabove in this section, may be left at any house on the land served by the sidewalk or served personally upon the owner or upon one of the owners, tenants, or agents; or a copy of the order may be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in Harford County; or posted and set up on the premises.*

(e) *Upon the completion of any work done by the county in grading, paving, repaving, or repairing any sidewalk area, the Director of Public Works shall record in his office the fact of such completion, the date thereof, and the total expense of doing the work and giving the notice. This total expense then shall be assessed against the abutting properties, in ratio to the percentage of the total sidewalk area which fronts or abuts on any respective portion of the total sidewalk area. The owner of any such respective portion within fifteen days thereafter may appeal the special assessment to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board shall grant him a hearing on any such appeal. If the Board in its discretion determines that the special assessment was properly imposed and is a reasonable sum in relation to the work performed, it shall report the special assessment to the county treasurer who shall proceed to collect it in the same manner as taxes upon real estate are collected. The special assessment shall be a lien upon the property and the county treasurer shall have the same remedies for its collection as are provided for the collection of taxes upon real estate.*

(f) *In addition to the remedy provided in subsection (e), the Board of County Commissioners may recover the cost of the grading, paving, repaving, or repairing by suit or action at law from the owner of any property against whom a special assessment is levied.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 221

(House Bill 660)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 2-13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Chapter 2. Administration," to repeal limit of tax levy for funds to support public libraries in Frederick County; and to provide for support of all public libraries in Frederick County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 2-13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Chapter 2. Administration," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*