

1-503. Sidewalks; powers to have repaired, etc.

(a) Powers. The County Commissioners, in addition to but not in substitution of the powers which have been or may be granted them, may require the installation of sidewalks along the public streets and highways of the [County] COUNTY, except in incorporated municipalities of the [County] COUNTY. The Commissioners may require that they be graded, paved, repaired or improved, with curbs to be set and gutters laid, at the cost and expense of the abutting real property or the owner; or compel by fine or otherwise the owner or proprietor of any lot or parcel of land to pave or repair sidewalks or footways and to set curbs and lay gutters in front [thereof] OF THE SIDEWALKS.

(b) Notice required.

(1) The County Commissioners, before proceeding to carry out the provisions of this section, shall notify every owner in front of whose property they propose to do any grading, paving, setting of curb, laying of gutters, or repairing and shall allow the owners 30 days to perform the work under the direction of the County Commissioners. If the owners fail or refuse to complete the work by the expiration date on the notice, the County Commissioners may perform the work and its cost shall be assessed against the owners in front of whose property the work was performed.

(2) Whenever the County Commissioners have determined, under the provisions of this section, the exact amount of cost for which any property or the owners have been liable for work done or repairs made, they shall deliver to the County Treasurer a statement of the amount or amounts, together with the names of the respective owners of the property in front of which the work was done or the repairs were made. The County Treasurer shall enter upon [his] THE COUNTY TREASURER'S books against each property mentioned in the statement the amount charged respectively to the property. This amount constitutes a lien on the particular parcel of property against which the amount is assessed. The County Treasurer shall notify each of the owners of the amount charged against [his] THE OWNER'S property and proceed to collect the amount in the same way and manner as taxes are collected for the [County] COUNTY. (1957 Code, sec. 194. 1951, ch. 503; 1970 ed. sec. 8-29; 1984, ch. 289)

Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous Boards

[1-601. Commissioners as Board of Health; Health Officers.

(a) Health Officer. Each May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, when sitting as a Board of Health, the County Commissioners shall appoint a health officer who shall be a well-educated physician, and who by virtue of such appointment shall be the secretary of the board of health and its executive officer.

(b) Compensation. The County Commissioners shall fix the salary to be paid to the health officer at the time of his appointment. The Health officer may not receive for his services any further compensation from the County Commissioners in the way of salary or fees, but may be allowed for legitimate expenses in the discretion of the County Commissioners. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 163; 1957 Code, sec. 191. 1902, ch. 186; 1939, ch. 227; 1941, ch. 384; 1970 ed. sec. 8-25; 1984, ch. 289)]