

and a certificate of the qualifications of its members, and such other information as the Council may require them to obtain, or as may appear to the commission to be useful to the Council in making its determination of benefits and damages.

(8) At the next regular meeting of the Council after the return of said report, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, the said Clerk of Salisbury shall present the said report to the Council, and the said Council shall thereupon give at least ten days' notice by publication in one or more newspapers published in the said City of the time and place where the said report will be acted upon.

(9) At the time and place set in the notice mentioned in sub-division (8) hereof, and at such other times and places as the said hearing may from time to time be adjourned to, the said Council shall consider the said report and hear objections thereto, and shall then determine, in money value, what, if any, amount of damages will be caused by the proposed improvement to any property over, through, by or near which the proposed improvement will be made, or to the owner or occupant of such property or of any right or interest therein, and shall determine in money value, what, if any, amount of benefit will accrue by reason of the proposed improvement to any property over, through, by or near which the proposed improvement will be made, or to the owner or occupant of such property or of any right or interest therein; provided that no benefits shall be assessed to any property not shown on the plat returned by the commission as required by sub-division (7) of this section or to the owner or occupant of any property not shown on said plat or of any right or interest therein.

The said determination of the Council shall then and there be reduced to writing and signed by the President of the Council and annexed to the report of the said commission, whereupon such writing, or a certified copy thereof, shall become the best evidence of the determination so made.

And the said Council shall, within ten days after making such determination, cause to be published in one or more newspapers printed in the City of Salisbury, for at least two insertions, notice of the fact that such determination has been made and that damages and benefits have been awarded to person, persons, or corporation, and in the amounts to be set forth in the said notice.

(10) At no stage of the proceedings shall the Council have power to depart from the plan, except in some minor details, as set forth in the ordinance required by sub-division (2) of this section, provided that the Council may depart from such plan by commencing new proceedings under this section.

(11) If any person shall feel aggrieved by the determination of the Council of damages or benefits or by its failure to award damages to him or his property, he may appeal to the Circuit Court of Wicomico County by giving written notice within ten days after the publication of the notice required by sub-division (9) of this section, which said notice of appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of Salisbury. And upon the filing of the said