

paving and curbing, or the regrading, repaving and recurbing, of any street, alley and lane, or part thereof, in the corporate limits of said city of Westminster, now condemned, ceded or opened as a public highway, or which hereafter may be condemned, ceded, opened, widened, straightened or altered, according to the ordinances regulating the same; to lay flagstones across said streets, alleys and lanes, whenever necessary; to provide of what material the streets, alleys and lanes, sidewalks, gutters and curbs, in said city, shall be paved and curbed, and how the same shall be done and kept in good repair. They may pass all ordinances necessary for grading and regrading, paving, repaving and repairing of the streets, alleys, lanes and footways of the said city; and compel, by fine or otherwise, the owner or proprietor of any lot to pave or repave, grade or regrade or repair the footways, curbs and gutters fronting thereon, at the expense of said proprietor or owner, in whole or in part; and if any proprietor or owner of a lot shall neglect to grade and pave, or repave or repair the footways and gutters of said lot, within thirty days after notice has been given by the Mayor or Street Commissioners of said city, either by publication in a newspaper in the city of Westminster not less than four consecutive times, or by service of the said notice on the proprietor or owner, requiring the same to be done, the Mayor and Common Council may direct the Street Commissioner to cause the same to be done at the expense of the owner or proprietor of said lot, which expense, together with an addition thereto of ten per cent. for the expense of collection, shall be a lien on said property until paid, and shall be collected by the tax collector of said city in the same manner that ordinary taxes are collected, or by the Mayor and Common Council as other debts of like amount are recovered in this State by law; provided, however, that the additional ten per cent. for the expense of collection, specified above, shall not be charged except in cases wherein the said Mayor and Common Council are obliged to resort to legal proceedings to make said collection.

STREETS—ASSESSMENT FOR PAVING.

SEC. 232. Whenever the owners of two-thirds of the linear feet of property binding on any public street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, shall petition in writing to the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to have such public street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, macadamized, telfordized, paved, renewed or remade, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster may by ordinance provide for such street, square, avenue or other city thoroughfare, or part thereof, being macadamized,