

follow immediately after Section 84 of said Article and to be known as Section 84A, authorizing the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis to prohibit opening or digging up of any sidewalk or alley in the City of Annapolis without having first obtained a permit from City authorities and having deposited funds with the City as security for replacing or restoring such sidewalk or alley.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Annapolis", said new section to follow immediately after Section 84 of said Article, to be known as Section 84A, and to read as follows:

84A. The Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis are hereby authorized and empowered to provide by ordinance that no person, firm, association, or corporation shall open or dig up any sidewalk or alley in the City of Annapolis without having first obtained a permit therefor to be issued by the City Clerk only with the approval of the City Commissioner or other agencies of the City as may be designated in the ordinance, and upon such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by ordinance; and are hereby further authorized and empowered to enact by ordinance that no such permit shall be granted unless the applicant therefor shall have deposited with the City Clerk in cash or such other security as may be specified in such ordinance a sum of money which, in the judgment of the City Commissioner or other agency designated in the ordinance will be sufficient to pay all costs of replacing or restoring said sidewalk or alley to a condition satisfactory to the City Commissioner or other agencies designated in the ordinance, and to provide that said deposit shall be returned to the depositor upon replacing or restoring said sidewalk or alley to the satisfaction of the City Commissioner or other designated agency of the City, within a time limit to be stated in the permit, and otherwise to be applied by the City Commissioner or other agencies in having the sidewalk or alley replaced or restored, and the applicant for the permit, and the owner of the premises if the sidewalk or alley was dug up or opened with his express or implied consent, and any other persons legally liable, shall be liable to the Mayor, Counselor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis for any insufficiency of the deposit to pay the costs of properly replacing or restoring the sidewalk or alley and for any and all other expenses or damages that the City may incur by reason of the failure to restore said sidewalk or alley properly and to the satisfaction of the City Commissioner or other agencies within the time limited. The Mayor, Counselor