ENROLLED BILL
(REGULAR SESSION, 1933)

House Bill No. 549

(By Mr. Newman)

Passed March 3, 1933

In Effect from Passage
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section forty-eight, chapter eighty-two of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred eleven, relating to the charter for the city of Moundsville.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section forty-eight of chapter eighty-two of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred eleven, be amended and reenacted so as to read as follows:

Section 48. The council shall have the authority to provide
2 that any street, avenue or alley or any portion thereof between
3 the curbstones, shall be macadamized, or paved with bricks,
4 cobblestones, or other suitable material, upon the lowest and best
5 terms obtainable, after advertisement for four weeks in one or
6 more newspapers in the city, for bids and proposals for the
7 work; and two-thirds of the cost of such macadamizing or pav-
8 ing, from curb to curb of such street, avenue, or alley, shall be
9 assessed to the owners of lots, or fractional parts of lots, front-
10 ing or abutting on such street, avenue or alley, that is to say:
11 The property owners on each side of said street, avenue or alley
12 to be assessed one-third of the cost of said improvements, to each
13 property owner a sum proportionate to the distance, or extent
14 in feet by him owned, and one-third of the sum so assessed shall
15 be paid by each property owner to the city within thirty days
16 after the completion of the work, and the remainder in two equal
17 installments in six and twelve months thereafter, with interest
18 thereon at the rate of six percentum per annum, or at such other
19 times as the council may prescribe. The remaining one-third
20 of such expense, as well as the expense of macadamizing or
21 paving at the intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, shall
22 be defrayed by the city. The council shall cause a notice to be
23 published for one week in a newspaper of said city, showing the
24 owners of the property and the number of feet fronting on said
25 improvements, as well as the time and the place where the said
26 council will proceed to fix said assessments as above provided,
and giving notice to any person having an interest in said prop-
erty to appear and show cause, if any they can, why such assess-
ment should not be made; and the council may, in making said
assessments, consider the petition of any person or corporation
relative to the inequality of said assessment, and may equalize
and adjust the same. The assessment to be made to any owner
of real estate shall constitute a lien on such estate; and like
proceedings may be had and taken to enforce such lien, or
to recover from such owner the amount of such assessment, or of
any installment thereof, as those provided for in the preceding
section providing for the laying of pavements. The council of
said city may cause an additional annual levy of fifteen cents
on the hundred dollars of the ascertained value of all the real
and personal property within said city, or subject to taxation,
for the purpose of defraying the expenses of paving the streets,
avenues and alleys of said city as herein provided; or for the
purpose of paying for rights-of-way and not to exceed one-half
the cost of construction of state road through the city of
Moundsville. Any balance in the fund created by this section
may be used as aforesaid.
CORRECTLY ENROLLED

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Clerk of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.

Clerk of the Senate.

The within is approved.

this 11th day of March 1933.

Governor.

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Mr. O. O'Brien Secretary of State.