

Board of Supervisors a petition or remonstrance, wherein they shall set forth in what respect they feel aggrieved, or the acts or proceedings to which they object, which petition or remonstrance shall be passed upon by said Board of Supervisors, and their decision thereon shall be final and conclusive; but said Board of Supervisors shall not order the work described in said notices to be done unless all objections and protests that may have been presented and filed as aforesaid shall have been by them disposed of. Should the owners or agents of more than one half in frontage of the lots and lands fronting on the work proposed to be done, and designated in said notice or resolution, or liable to be assessed for work, file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors written objections against any grading described in said notice, at any time before the expiration of the publication of said notice of intention, and his publication thereof as hereinbefore provided, then and thereupon the said Board of Supervisors shall be barred from proceeding further for the period of six months, and the said Board of Supervisors shall not renew the notice of intention for doing any grading so protested against within six months, unless the owners or agents of the majority of the frontage of the lots and lands fronting on said grading or liable to be assessed therefor as aforesaid, shall petition anew for the work to be done. At the expiration of any notice of intention, the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any work to be done which is authorized by section three of this Act, except as hereinbefore provided; and it is further provided, that where any public street shall have been graded, or graded and macadamized, or graded and paved, for the distance of two or more blocks upon each side thereof of any one or more blocks or crossing of a street which is not improved, it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, to order the notice provided in this section to be given without the petition provided first aforesaid; and if the owners of three-fourths of the frontage of the land and lots fronting on such portions of said streets to be graded or improved shall, within the time prescribed in said notice, file written objections to the improvement of the said street, the Board of Supervisors shall duly consider said objections before ordering said work; and if said Board of Supervisors shall decide and declare by an entry in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors that the objections so made are not good, thereupon the Board of Supervisors shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction to order any such street work to be done that is prescribed in said notice, and in section three of this Act: *provided, further*, that when one half or more of the grading, planking, macadamizing, paving, sidewalking or sewerage of any one street lying between two main street crossings has been already performed, the Board of Supervisors may order the remainder of such grading, planking, macadamizing, paving, sidewalking or sewerage to be done, notwithstanding the objections of any or all of the property owners.

SEC. 5. The owners of more than one half in frontage of lots and lands fronting on any street, lane, alley, place or court, mentioned in sections one and two of this Act, or their duly authorized agents, may petition the said Board of Supervisors to order any of the work mentioned in section three of this Act to be done. And the said Board of Supervisors may order the work mentioned in said petition to be done, after notice of their intention so to do has been published, as provided in section four of this Act. No order or permission shall be given to grade or pile and cap any street, lane, alley, place or court, in the first instance, or any portion thereof, without extending and completing the same throughout the whole width of such street, lane, alley, place or court. When any such work has heretofore been done, or when any such work shall hereafter be done in violation of this section, neither the lots, or portions of lots, in front of which such work has been or may be done hereafter, nor the owners thereof, shall be exempt from assessment made for the payment of the work afterward done to complete said street, lane, alley, place or court, to its full width, as provided in section eight of this Act.

SEC. 6. Before the awarding of any contract by the Board of Supervisors for doing any work authorized by section three of this Act, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall cause notice to be conspicuously posted in the office of the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, and also published for five days, inviting sealed proposals for the work contemplated; which notice shall specify the time within which said work is to be performed, and shall contain specifications to be furnished by said Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares, substantially in the manner now adopted by the said Clerk of said Board of Supervisors; and all notices, resolutions and orders required to be posted or published, under the provisions of this law, shall be posted or published, or both posted and published, as the law may require, by said Clerk, as a matter of course, and without any special direction or authority from the said Board of Supervisors. Prior to the publication of the notice hereinbefore provided, the Superintendent of Public Streets, Highways and Squares shall furnish specifications for the performance of any and all street work ordered by the Board of Supervisors, and authorized by section three of this Act, in which specifications shall be given and the time within which the contract must be completed. All proposals shall be delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, and said Board of Supervisors shall, in open session, open, examine and publicly declare the same, and shall award said work to the lowest responsible bidder; and all bids shall be for a price payable in gold coin of the United States: *provided*, said Board of Supervisors may reject any and all bids, should they deem it for the public good; and also may reject the bid of any