

assessed in different sums and instalments, where the said sums are paid voluntarily, and the said examiner or examiners shall deem it advisable to receive such instalments, but if any portion of the amount of assessment should be paid, and the person who is legally entitled to pay the assessment should refuse to pay the balance, then said balance shall be collected in the manner hereinbefore provided for; and whenever any assessment is collected, or any portion of the same shall be received by the examiner or examiners, the amount shall be deposited in some bank in the city of Baltimore or in the Towson National Bank; and all such moneys shall be paid out by such bank upon the check, order or warrant of the examiner or examiners depositing the same and having charge of the proceedings in the matter. Whenever a street or avenue or alley, or any part thereof, or a thoroughfare, shall be completed, or any work provided by this sub-title of this article shall be finished, and all the costs and charges and expenses of the same have been paid, and there shall be a balance of the assessments for benefits on hand, the said amount shall be refunded pro rata to the parties who have been paid in the same.

390. Whenever it may be proposed to condemn, open, grade and construct a thoroughfare from one public highway or thoroughfare to another, and it may be deemed advisable by the persons making application for the same to use the beds or portions of different streets and avenues for that purpose, application may be made for condemning, opening, grading and constructing such portions of said streets and avenues as may be required; and for the purpose of condemning, opening, grading and constructing such proposed thoroughfares, the line selected, including portions of different streets and avenues shall be recognized, considered and acted upon as if it was a continuous line of any street or avenue; the owners of a majority of front feet of ground bounding and fronting on the line of said proposed thoroughfare, may make application to the Highways Commission in writing, setting forth what street or avenue or what portion of any street or avenue they want condemned, opened and constructed for such proposed thoroughfare; and when said application is presented, the Highways Commissioners shall appoint one examiner or three examiners in the manner hereinafter provided for, whose duty it shall be to condemn, open, grade and construct such streets or avenues, or portions thereof as may be applied for, for such a thoroughfare, in accordance with said application and the provisions of this sub-title of this article; and all proceedings which can be had and taken for the condemnation, opening, grading and construction of any street, avenue