

pied by any of the religious communities of women shall be assessed.

All churches, churchyards, chapels, meeting-houses, schools, convents, barracks, jails, dead walls or void spaces of ground belonging to Government or to any joint or incorporated body, or to any public society or private persons, and all other public buildings whatsoever (except as before excepted) adjoining to any market place, street, square or lane, instead of being assessed by the rule of the annual value thereof, shall be assessed at a rate to be settled by the assessors to the best of their judgment, in a reasonable proportion to the length of pavement adjoining to any such church, churchyard, chapel, meetinghouse, school, convent, barrack, jail, dead wall, void space of ground or other public building aforesaid.

The estimate and assessment made, certified and delivered by the Assessors, shall be made public in such a manner as by the Justices of the Peace in the Quarter Sessions shall be deemed most convenient, and in case any person shall be aggrieved by such assessment, it shall and may be lawful for such persons to appeal therefrom to the next General Quarter Sessions to be holden after such publication, and the adjudication given in the said Quarter Sessions shall be final and conclusive touching the matter in question.

The said assessment shall be paid on or before the first day of July in every year, into the hands of the Road Treasurer of the District, who shall be bound to grant an acquittance for the same, gratis, to every person applying for the same.

The assessment is to be paid by each and every person occupying property estimated according to its annual value by the assessors, and the amount of such assessment may be deducted by the lessee