

provisions of the Charter of Cambridge or the ordinances made and passed thereunder, but the people residing therein shall be residents of the town of Cambridge but shall not have the right of franchise in municipal elections held therein, and the County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall maintain and keep control and jurisdiction of Dorchester County over all of the public roads and highways in said suburban territory and the duty of maintaining said roads and highways in said suburban territory shall remain with the County Commissioners of Dorchester County as heretofore, but the said suburban territory shall, from the time this Act shall take effect, be subject to the right of the Commissioners of Cambridge, or the governing body of the town of Cambridge, at any and all times, to acquire any kind of property therein, by all lawful means for corporate purposes, within the said suburban territory, for the purpose of making public improvements such as streets, roads, alleys, and all other thoroughfares and for the purpose of laying or placing sewers and drains therein, and for building bulkheads and filling in such of the said suburban territory as shall be on Cambridge Creek, and to make any other public improvements, and to acquire the necessary rights to do said things, and the said governing body, or the Commissioners of Cambridge, are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire property in the said suburban territory and to lay out, build and improve streets, lanes, alleys and all other public thoroughfares, and to lay and place sewers anywhere in said territory, and to build bulkheads and fill in the parts of said suburban territory on Cambridge Creek, and to make any kind of necessary public improvements in said suburban territory, for the purpose of promoting the general welfare, both of the people residing in said suburban territory and in said urban territory, and the property therein, and for the purpose of preparation for the development of the said suburban territory with a view to its becoming urban territory in the course of time.*

44. Vacant.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 43. 1902, ch. 521, sec. 43. 1910, ch. 81, sec. 43 (p. 779).

45. Cambridge shall be divided into five wards, bounded as follows:

First Ward: This ward begins at the foot of Gay Street; thence runs out to the middle of Cambridge Creek in a due east course; thence down the said creek to its mouth; thence out into the Choptank River North $41^{\circ} 21'$ East to the middle thereof; thence down the middle of said river to the western limits of the town; thence with the said western limits to a stone on the north edge of Glasgow Street extended; thence South $21^{\circ} 40'$ West until it intersects a line drawn from the southeast corner of Gay Alley and High Street parallel with Glasgow Street; thence with the said line reversed, parallel with Glasgow Street, in a southeasterly direction to the northwest edge of High Street; thence with the northwest edge of High Street to Court Lane; thence with Court Lane to the beginning.

*Sec. 42, sub-sec. 4, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.