

## STREETS.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 70.

87. The Commissioners of Cambridge shall have full power and authority for laying out, opening, widening, extending, straightening out and closing up, in whole or in part, and for grading, regrading, for shelling and reshelling, for paving and repaving, kerbing and rekerbing, and for repairing and keeping in good and proper condition and order for travel, traffic and other uses the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares within the corporate limits of said town, whenever in their judgment the public welfare and convenience require any such action on their part. For laying out, opening, widening, extending, straightening out and permanently closing up the streets, lanes, alleys or thoroughfares of the town or any of them, provision must be made by ordinance. The Commissioners shall also have full power and authority by order, noted on the minute book, for temporarily closing up or obstructing wholly or in part any of the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of the town whenever, in their opinion, circumstances call for or justify such action, and if the occasion for closing up or obstructing any street, lane, alley or thoroughfare is urgent, the Mayor and one other Commissioner may in writing authorize the chief bailiff to close up or obstruct the same or to allow the same to be closed up or obstructed until the decision of the board can be asked. But such temporary closing up or obstruction shall not be continued longer than circumstances make necessary.

Cambridge v. Water Company, 99 Md. 504.

## SIDEWALKS AND GUTTERS.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 71. 1924, ch. 129.

88. The Commissioners shall have the sidewalks and gutters of any street, lane, public alley or public thoroughfare within the corporate limits of the City of Cambridge paved or repaved, with such materials and in such manner as they, in their discretion, may think right and proper.

Whenever they shall deem it expedient, right and requisite that any such sidewalk or gutter of any such public thoroughfare should be paved, repaved or repaired wholly or in part, they shall:

Notify the owner or owners of the land and property in front of which or adjoining which the improvement is to be made, by leaving a written notice with, or serving it upon, the owner or owners of such property, in person, and with or upon one owner where there are several owners of the same piece of property, and the leaving or serving of the notice upon one of such owners shall be sufficient, to bind all of the owners and the service of the notice may be done by any official of the city, any notice shall be in duplicate, one copy to be left with the owner of the property, and the other copy with the return, by the officer, endorsed thereon, shall be returned to and filed with the Clerk of the Commissioners, who shall safely keep the same as part of the records of his office and of the records of the Commissioners of Cambridge.