

authorize a commitment to jail or to the Maryland House of Correction for more than three years. When for any one fine, imposed under the provisions of this Charter of Cambridge or under the provisions of any ordinance of the city, any person is adjudged to stand committed until said fine and costs are paid, he shall stand committed for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days, but after ten days' imprisonment, the party may be discharged, under the warrant of the Commissioners of Cambridge, signed by three of the said Commissioners, and addressed to the Sheriff for Dorchester County. Provided, also that any prisoner who is serving a sentence for a violation of any city ordinance may, in the discretion of the Commissioners of Cambridge, be required to work on the streets, lanes, alleys and thoroughfares of Cambridge, under such directions and supervision as the said the Commissioners of Cambridge may prescribe. The sheriff shall not receive any fees for going in or out of any such prisoner for work, nor shall the said sheriff be responsible for the custody of the said prisoner from the time that he leaves the jail until he returns.

BRIDGES.

1900, ch. 339, sub-sec. AY.

103. Nothing contained in this charter of Cambridge shall be construed to impose on said town or the inhabitants thereof the obligations of maintaining and keeping in repair the bridge connecting East and West Cambridge, and the corporation of Cambridge shall not be under obligations to do so, but the County Commissioners shall have control thereof and shall keep the same in proper condition; provided that the Commissioners of Cambridge shall be entitled to preserve order and possess police jurisdiction over said bridge, in all respects as in other parts of said town, and they shall have full authority to pass ordinances to prevent injury to said bridge and to regulate thereover, and to provide against improper driving or riding thereover, and to prevent interference with the draw, and to said end, to impose penalties for violations of any ordinance passed by the Commissioners in regard thereto.

WATER AND SEWERS.

1886, ch. 250. 1888, ch. 422. 1890, ch. 311. 1892, ch. 499. 1894, ch. 466, sec. 83.

104. For the purpose of securing a full and permanent supply of water, better fire protection for the said town and the inhabitants thereof, the Commissioners of Cambridge are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, to enter into a contract with any water company for the supply of water and fire plugs to said town, with full power as to terms and details of said contract, except as herein restricted; and may grant permission to any water company to lay pipes in the beds of the streets, place fire plugs, construct all such other works in said town of Cambridge as may be necessary or suitable to carry out the purposes of such water company, at the expense and liability of said water company