

intersections, which shall be borne by the Town, the assessment to be in proportion to the number of assessable front feet owned, abutting on the street or improvement.

Such assessments when made shall constitute a tax lien upon such abutting property, with priority over all liens recorded after the passage of this Act, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, and the principal of such assessments shall be payable in twenty equal semi-annual installments from the date of said assessment, and at the time of the payment of each of said installments there shall be due and payable the interest on such installment and on the balance of the principal then unpaid, and the owner or owners of any property assessed or anyone on his or their behalf shall at any time have the right to anticipate by payment all installments, with interest to date, of the assessment not then due, and any assessment or part thereof remaining due and unpaid shall be enforced and collected by the Mayor and Common Council of Edmonston in the same manner as town taxes are enforced and collected now or hereafter prescribed and required by law.

And the Treasurer of said Town is charged with the custody of any moneys received from the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, as above mentioned, and with the prompt collection and safe keeping of the moneys derived from assessments for roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters and street improvements, including drainage and grading, which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund, and no part thereof shall be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued hereunder, which bonds or certificates, when paid, shall be cancelled and kept and filed among the records of said town, and should the treasurer of said town ever divert the use of any of said street improvement fund, he shall, upon conviction, be fined not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) or imprisoned for a term not exceeding two years, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 7. That all Acts of any public general or public local laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and should any section or part thereof of this Act be declared unconstitutional, the said section or part thereof shall be deemed and taken to be severable from the balance of said Act, and all the balance of said sections or parts of sections, and all the balance of said Act shall be and remain as a valid and subsisting Act.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act shall not become effective until the same shall be sub-