

from receiving it, before any street, lane or alley, in whole or in part, shall be so opened, extended, widened, straightened or closed up; to provide for the amounts adjudged to be paid by the owners or possessors who may be benefited by the opening, widening, extending, straightening or closing up, in whole or in part, any street, lane or alley in the town, and to enact and pass all ordinances from to time which shall be deemed necessary and proper to exercise the powers and effect the objects hereinbefore specified.

30 A. Before the council shall pass any ordinance under the preceding section, notice shall be given of any application for the passage of such ordinance, once a week for four successive weeks, in a newspaper of general circulation in said town, and by notices posted in at least five prominent places in said town; and before any commissioners, appointed by any ordinance of said corporation under this and the preceding section, shall proceed to the performance of their duty, they shall give notice in a newspaper of general circulation in said town, and by notice posted at public places in said town, of the object of the ordinance under which they propose to act, at least two weeks before the time of their first meeting to execute the same.

31. Whenever any work of any nature is to be performed, the estimated cost of which exceeds three hundred dollars, which estimates shall be entered on the minutes of the council, notice, of two weeks, shall be given, by posting in some conspicuous place in the town, and publication, at least four times during that period, in some newspaper of general circulation in the town, that bids will be received for said work; the council may reject any or all bids and advertise anew; when such contract is awarded it shall be by ordinance duly passed.

Effective. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6th, 1894.