

ceedings in the premises, and the said board shall also make return of the cost thereof to the collector of taxes, who shall proceed to collect the same as thereunto authorized and directed by said charter, or by any ordinance passed in pursuance thereof, and the costs of making the same shall be a lien upon the abutting property, and when such cost shall be collected from said abutting property, or the owner thereof, the same shall be carried by the collector to the credit of the fund used by said board in executing the work so as aforesaid required of them to be done in the premises.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That section one hundred and forty-three D of article twenty-one of the Code of Public Local Laws be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 143D. The said board of street commissioners shall have control of the lighting of the town, with power to provide the material, employ lighters and other necessary labor, and to make all needful provisions therefor, and to make such changes or alterations as from time to time they may deem proper or necessary, with the power to contract with any person, corporation or association for such lighting, providing that the cost under any such contract or lighting shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars for any one year, nor shall such contract be made for period exceeding ten years, and to provide the sums of money necessary to pay the cost or charge under any such contract or lighting, the mayor and council are hereby authorized and required annually to levy on the assessable property of the town, eight cents on every one hundred dollars worth of assessable property, and the sums of money collected upon said levy shall constitute a separate fund, to be so kept by the collector of taxes, and to be applied to the payment of such cost or charge under said contract or lighting, and to and for no other use or purpose, said fund to be paid and drawn out by said board of street commissioners as directed by section one hundred and twenty-four of said charter, and in case the said levy should not be sufficient to pay the cost of such contract or lighting, the mayor and council is hereby authorized

Repeated and re-enacted.

Control of board.

Levy on assessable property.

How applied.