

making such an affidavit shall be guilty of perjury, and shall, upon conviction, be subject to the punishment prescribed for perjury by the laws of this State.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That every firm, corporation or person to whom any competitive contract for labor shall be awarded shall be required to give bond to the Mayor and Council of Easton in a sum equal to their or his contract and for the payment of the laborers.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That in case of a vacancy caused by the death or resignation of any member of this Commission, it shall be filled by the Mayor and Council of Easton without unnecessary delay in the manner that other appointments are made.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the cost of construction of the said streets shall be paid one-fourth each by the abutting property owners residing on each side of the streets so improved, the remainder, including cross-streets and all sections not otherwise provided for, shall be paid out of the Easton Street Improvement Fund, as hereinbefore provided. The said property owners shall be permitted to pay the amounts assessed against their property as follows: One-third to be paid the first year, one-third the second year and the remaining one-third or balance due, not later than the third year, inclusive, after said assessment is made, deferred payments to bear interest. And it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Council of Easton to provide by ordinance for assessing one-fourth of the cost of said work, as hereinbefore provided, against the abutting property owners on each side of the said streets named and improved, and for the collection of the same by the town clerk as other assessments are levied and collected, and the revenue or proceeds arising therefrom shall be turned over to the treasurer of said Commission, to be deposited to the credit of the Easton Street Improvement Fund. And the Mayor and Council of Easton are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of the said town an amount not exceeding the deferred payments when requested to do so by the said Commission.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commission herein provided for shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements and shall report to the Mayor and Council of Easton with an itemized statement once in every six months, and oftener if demanded by them, which statement shall be published in one or more newspapers printed in the town of Easton, and the accounts of the secretary and treasurer thereof shall be audited not less than once in every six months by such committee as the Mayor and Council shall appoint.