

plugs, or for improperly interfering with any street lamp or lamp-post; to provide proper and suitable lights on the public streets, and to make contracts for furnishing such lights, to pass all ordinances for defining the duties of all town officers, where not fixed by the charter to require bond, and to approve the same in order to secure the faithful performance of all contracts entered into by the Commissioners, and by ordinance to require any and all things to be done which will promote the welfare, good government and prosperity of the people of the town, and to forbid whatever that will oppress or injure them in their persons and property.

61. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, on the first day of October in each and every year after the passage of this Act, shall pay to the Commissioners of Cambridge, to be used and applied by the said Commissioners of Cambridge for the corporate purposes of the said town of Cambridge a sum equal to five per centum of the full amount of the county taxes collected by said County Commissioners, through the County Treasurer or Tax Collector for No. 7 or Cambridge election district of said County, out of the levy for the year preceding the year in which said payments, respectively, are made as aforesaid; provided that all payments heretofore made by the County Commissioners of Dorchester County to the Commissioners of Cambridge for the corporate purposes of said town, shall be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

59A. Whenever the owners, tenants or occupants of three or more lots, dwellings, storehouses, offices or other buildings, fronting on the same side of any square or block of any street within the corporate limits of the town of Cambridge, shall jointly petition the Commissioners of Cambridge, in writing, to require the paving of the sidewalks or pavements in front of all the property fronting on said side of said square or block, it shall be the duty of said Commissioners of Cambridge, and they are hereby required to give proper notice within 30 days after receipt of said petition, to require the property owners, property holders or other person or persons properly chargeable therewith, of all property fronting on the said side of said block or square, to pave in front of their respective property with brick, cement, asphalt or other similar and suitable material or substance within 30 days after the service of said notice to pave, in accordance with the requirements and under the penalties of Section 71 of Article 10 as aforesaid, as amended by Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1900.