

upon the faith and credit of said town, such sum of money as may be necessary therefor to be secured by the notes of the town signed by the Mayor and Town Clerk, provided that at no time shall the floating indebtedness of the town exceed the sum of one half of one per centum of the taxable basis of the town as provided in Section 97G of Chapter 134 of the Acts of 1918, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to pay one half of the cost of such improvements to streets, alleys, and curbs out of said funds so borrowed as above provided.

SEC. 4. And they are further authorized and empowered to levy a pro-rata front foot assessment against the abutting property on the streets, alleys, or highways improved under the provisions of this Act, for the remaining one half of said cost—one fourth of the whole cost of such improved streets, alleys or highways shall be assessed against abutting property on one side of the street improved, and the remaining one fourth assessed against abutting property on the other side of the Street.

SEC. 5. One half the cost of constructing curbs under this act shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Easton, and the remaining one half shall be assessed against the abutting property, and that the whole cost of constructing side walks under this act, shall be assessed against the abutting property.

SEC 6. That the Mayor and Council shall provide by Ordinance for assessing against the property abutting on the streets, alleys or highways improved, the portion of the cost of said improvements to be charged against said property as hereinbefore provided, and for the collection of the same by the Town Clerk as other assessments are levied and collected, and said assessment for the cost of said improvements shall be a lien upon said abutting properties—And the owners of said property shall be permitted to pay the amount assessed against their respective properties in equal portions in one and two years from the date of said assessment; deferred payments to bear interest from said date.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed in so far as they are inconsistent herewith.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1927.

Approved March 25, 1927.