

Mayor and Common Council shall require, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and Common Council, for the faithful performance of their contract. The Mayor and Common Council shall employ a competent engineer at such compensation as may be determined by them in carrying out the objects of this Act, and where an engineer is employed his compensation is to be considered a part of the cost of the improvements.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall cause to be levied against the abutting property owners the entire cost of said improvement, each lot being assessed the proportionate share of the total cost which the portion of said lot abutting on said street bears to the entire length so to be improved provided however, that wherever any street is to be paved abutting on which there may be any property belonging to or dedicated to the use of said town, any or all such paving improvements in front of such property or dedication shall be paid for by said town in the same ratio as herein applied to individuals on the said street and to be paid for out of said town's funds. Said assessment shall become due and payable sixty (60) days after the levying thereof and shall be a lien upon such abutting property and shall be payable all cash or in twenty equal installments of six, twelve, eighteen, twenty-four, thirty, thirty-six, forty-two, forty-eight, fifty-four, sixty, sixty-six, seventy-two, seventy-eight, eighty-four, ninety, ninety-six, one hundred and two, one hundred and eight, one hundred and fourteen and one hundred and twenty months respectively, from said due date with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum and the person assessed or any one on his behalf shall at any time have the right to anticipate by payment any or all installments of the assessment not then due and any assessment or part thereof remaining due or unpaid shall be enforced as a tax in the same manner as taxes due the Town of Riverdale are enforced.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and passed upon a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1936.