

Shall make
contracts for
furnishing
lights, etc.

(25.) 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.

COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR AND COMMISSIONERS.

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Commission'rs

60. Each of the five Commissioners of Cambridge shall receive an annual compensation of fifty dollars, and the Mayor shall receive, besides his compensation as Commissioner, an annual sum of fifty dollars as Mayor, and neither the Mayor nor the Commissioners shall receive any other or further compensation whatsoever from the corporate funds. Said compensation shall begin on the first day of April, in the year nineteen hundred, and shall be paid in quarterly instalments.

FUND TO BE CONTRIBUTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Sum of money
appropriated
by County
Commission'rs

61. The County Commissioners of Dorchester County on the first day of October, in each year, shall pay to the Commissioners of Cambridge the sum of twelve hundred dollars out of the taxes levied and collected for roads in said county, to be applied by said Town Commissioners to the corporate purposes of said town.

THE MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Municipal
police.
Rights and
powers.

62. The chief bailiff and the sub-bailiffs and the members of the police force shall be peace officers in said town, and for maintaining order, peace and good conduct therein they shall have the powers, rights and authority of constables, with such special or further authority as peace officers as may be given them by law or ordinance, subject to the authority of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners; the chief bailiff shall have under his supervision the sub-bailiffs, the members of the police force and all special policemen, and it shall be his duty to observe the conduct of the sub-bailiffs and the members of the police force, and make known to the board any misconduct or delinquency on their part or on the part of any of the *Commissioners, or a majority of them*, between the 15th day of September and the 1st day of October, in each year, shall make the annual appointment of the police force for the town, their term of service to begin on the 1st day of October and