

improvement of said street; and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered by and with the consent of the City Council to contract in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the completion of the work herein provided for, and are further authorized to require and take from the contractor or contractors a bond payable to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland and conditioned for the faithful performance of his or their contract in such penalty as the Commissioners, or a majority of them, may determine.

Contractors' bond.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, excepting the Mayor of said city, shall each receive the sum of fifty dollars as compensation in full for the services to be performed by them under this Act; and the said Commissioners shall have power and authority to require the services of the City Engineer of Cumberland to make the surveys, plats and estimates of the work herein provided for, and who shall render such services whenever required by said Commissioners, free of additional compensation other than that now allowed to such officer by the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland.

Compensation of Commissioners.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall, as soon as said work is fully completed, make a report of their proceedings hereunder to the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland together with duplicate plats of said street as opened, located and improved by them, one of which plats shall be kept in the office of said city, and the other filed and recorded among the Land Records of Allegany County; said Commissioners shall levy and assess the cost of curbing said street as extended and improved against the abutting property owners, and such sums so levied and assessed shall be payable by them respectively to the Mayor and City Council; and as to the remaining cost and expenditures attending such improvements, the said Commissioners shall designate in their report what sums shall be paid by the City of Cumberland towards said work, and what sums shall be paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, respectively, towards said work; and whatever sums then remain shall be apportioned amongst the owners, in fee simple, of the property binding on Washington street as extended; provided, however, the total amount apportioned amongst said property holders shall not exceed one-half of the entire cost of said improvements after deducting the costs of said curbing as aforesaid; and provided, further,

To report with plats of completed work.