

AN ORDINANCE,

To Provide For The Construction, Rebuilding And Repairing Of Side-walks And Cross-walks.

SECTION 1.

THE VILLAGE OF CAMDEN ORDAINS:—That the cross-walks shall be constructed and kept in repair by the village of Camden, under the direction of the Street Commissioner of said village, at such time, in such manner, in such places and of such material as the Common Council shall from time to time, by resolution direct; and the expense of the same shall be paid by said village.

SECTION 2.

The Common Council may at any time, whenever it is necessary so to do, by resolution authorize, direct and require that the side-walks shall be constructed or rebuilt on or along either or both sides of any street or streets, and such resolution shall specify the points of terminus, and width of such walk or walks, the grade, the kind of material to be used therefor and the manner of construction thereof, together with a description of the premises in front of or adjacent to which such side-walk is to be constructed or rebuilt.

SECTION 3.

Whenever the Common Council shall order any side-walk to be constructed or rebuilt, they shall proceed to make out a statement in writing, giving the width or front of each parcel of land, fronting on or adjacent to which such side-walk is so ordered to be constructed or rebuilt, together with a full description of each of said parcels and the name or names of the owner or occupants, of each of said separate parcels; and when the said Common Council cannot ascertain the name or names of the owner or occupants, such fact shall be set forth in such statement, which statement shall within ten days be filed with the village clerk.

SECTION 4.

Within five days after the filing of such statement, the Street Commissioner of said village, under and by direction

of the Common Council, shall notify the owner or occupant of any lot in front of or adjacent to which such side-walk is to be constructed or rebuilt, by a notice written or printed, or partly written and partly printed, in accordance with the resolution of the Common Council as aforesaid, which said notice shall be signed and served by the Street Commissioner, of said village, requiring such person or persons to construct or rebuild as the case may be said side-walks, or such portion thereof as may be ordered in front of or adjacent to the several parcels of land so owned or occupied by them respectively, within thirty days from the date of such notice, which notice shall be served by the Street Commissioner, by delivering the same to such person or persons, personally, if found within said village within five days from date thereof; but if not so found within five days, then the said Street Commissioner shall serve said notice within one day thereafter, by posting the same in some conspicuous place on the premises in front of or adjacent to which said side-walk is to be constructed or rebuilt; A copy of every notice served shall be made by said street Commissioner and he shall certify thereon the time and manner of such service and return the same to the Village clerk who shall file and preserve the same.

SECTION 5.

At the terminatio of the said thirty days, it shall be the duty of the said Street Commissioner, to make a written report, signed by him, to the Common Council, specifying the names of the persons who have complied with the requirements of said notice and the names of the persons who have failed to comply with the requirements of such notice, which report shall be filed in the office of the Village Clerk.

SECTION 6.

Upon the filing of said report by said Street Commissioner, it shall be the duty of said Common Council to construct or rebuild such walk or walks, or cause the same to be done according to the provisions of the resolution in reference thereto and the expense connected therewith shall be levied as a special assessment against the premises in front of or adjacent to

which such walk or walks said Common Council have constructed or rebuilt, or caused to be constructed or rebuilt.

SECTION 7.

The Street Commissioner shall under and by direction of the Common Council of said village proceed to construct or rebuild said walk or walks according to the specifications in said resolution and shall keep an accurate and itemized account of all material used and all labor performed and the value thereof and other expenses connected therewith which account or report shall be verified by said Street Commissioner; Such report shall also contain a description of the premises in front of or adjacent to which said side-walk has been constructed or rebuilt and in respect to which such expense was incurred and the name of the owner or person or persons chargeable therewith, which report shall be by said Street Commissioner presented to the Common Council at its first meeting after the completion of said walk and by said Council filed with the Village Clerk. The Common Council shall at the meeting at which said report is presented or such other meeting as they may fix for that purpose, determine what amount or part of such expense shall be charged, and the person or persons, if known, against whom and the premises upon which the same shall be levied as a special assessment.

SECTION 8.

Such special assessment shall be made in the same manner as near as may be, as the making of special assessments generally, and all subsequent proceedings in the ~~making~~ levying collecting and in the enforcement of collection of said assessment shall be in the same manner as prescribed for the levying collecting and enforcement of collection of other special assessments in said village and as provided in the charter thereof.

SECTION 9.

All side-walks in the village shall be kept in good repair by the owner or occupant of said premises in front of or adjacent to which such side-walk is so situated and shall be so repaired by said owner or occupant whenever the Common Council shall by resolution direct the same to be done, which resolu-

tion shall be made as near as may be, in the same manner as for rebuilding or constructing walks, except that such repairs shall be made within such time as the Council may provide in such resolution, PROVIDED HOWEVER:--that the Common Council, may by resolution direct that such repairs be made by the Street Commissioner of said village, and the expense thereof be paid out of the general fund of said village.

SECTION 10.

If by such resolution the owner or occupant is to repair such walk and such owner or occupant neglect or refuse to repair the same within the time limited therefor then the same shall be repaired by the Common Council of said village and the expense thereof shall be levied and collected as a special assessment in the same manner as for the constructing and rebuilding side-walks.

SECTION 11.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative To The Construction And Repair Of Side-walks In The Village Of Camden" Passed May 22 A.D. 1899, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12

This ordinance shall take effect on the Tenth day of September A.D. 1900. Passed this 13th day of September A.D. 1900. ~~Passed Sept 5th 1900~~

Ray Burr
President.

Alman H. Hout
Village Clerk.

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was published in the Camden Advance in its issue of Sept. 7th 1900

Alman H. Hout
Village Clerk