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as the said Mayor shall deem adequate, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and the sureties shall justify before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the amount mentioned in said bond, over and above all statutory exemptions. Any person suffering damages by reason of the breach of said contract, may sue on such bond in his own name. It shall be the duty of the Marshal to collect from the contractors, before the contract is signed by him, the cost of publication of the notice required under the proceedings prescribed in this Act.—[Amendment, March 29, 1870.]

SEC. 6. The Marshal of said city is hereby authorized, in his official capacity, to make all written contracts and receive all bonds authorized by this Act, and to do any other act, either expressed or implied, that pertains to the Street Department under this Act, and the said Marshal shall fix the time for the commencement of the work under all contracts entered into by him, which work shall be prosecuted with due diligence from day to day thereafter to completion, and may extend the time so fixed from time to time under the direction of the City Council. The work provided for in section two of this Act must in all cases be done under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Marshal, and the materials used shall be such as are required by said Marshal; and all contracts made therefor must contain this condition and also express notice, that in no case, except where it is otherwise provided in this Act, will the city be liable for any portion of the expense, nor for any delinquency of persons or property assessed. The assessment and apportionment of the expenses of all such work in the mode herein provided shall be made by the said Marshal.

SEC. 7. *Subdivision One*—The expenses incurred for any work authorized by section two of this Act shall be assessed upon the lots and lands fronting thereon, except as hereinafter specifically provided; each lot or portion of a lot being separately assessed, in proportion to the frontage, at a rate per front foot sufficient to cover the total expenses of the work.

*Subdivision Two*—The expenses of all improvements, except such as are done by contractors under the provisions of section thirteen of this Act, until the street crossings, lanes, alleys, places, or courts, are finally accepted as provided in section twenty of this Act, shall be assessed upon the lots and lands as provided in this section, according to the nature and character of the work (and after such acceptance, the expense of all work thereafter done thereon shall be paid by said city out of the Street Department Fund).

*Subdivision Three*—The expense of work done on main street crossings shall be assessed upon the four quarter blocks adjoining and cornering upon the crossing; and each lot or part of a lot in such quarter blocks fronting on such main streets shall be separately assessed according to its proportion of frontage on the said main streets.

*Subdivision Four*—Where a main street terminates in another main street, the expenses of the work done on one half of the width of the street opposite the termination shall be assessed upon the lots in each of the two quarter blocks adjoining and cornering on the same, according to the frontage of such lots on said main streets, and the expense of the other half of the width of said street upon the lot or lots fronting on the latter half of the street opposite such termination.

*Subdivision Five*—Where any small or subdivision street crosses a main street, the expense of all work done on said crossing shall be assessed on all the lots or portions of lots half way on said small streets to the next crossing or intersection, or to the end of such small or subdivision street, if it does not meet another.

*Subdivision Six*—The expense of work done on small or subdivision street crossings shall be assessed upon the lots fronting upon such small