

Articles of Agreement made and entered into this first day of December 1886, by and between the city of Cambridge, the party of the first part, and the other subscribers to this instrument, who acknowledge themselves each to be separately and independently held and bound to the performance and condition of this contract, and are described together herein as parties of the second part.

Witnesseth; - that whereas the parties of the second part have furnished a certain plank sidewalk upon Brattle street in said city, which plank sidewalk for the term of five years from and after this date they desire shall be taken up and put down in the proper seasons, and stored when not in use, by the party of the first part, and for which service the parties of the second part offer and desire to pay the expense thereof, not to be less than the sum of one hundred dollars each year.

Now therefore the said party of the first part hereby agrees that upon the payment to it of the said expense for one year not less than the sum of one hundred dollars, at the time of the execution of this agreement, and on the first day of each succeeding month of December the expense as aforesaid for the following year not to be less than one hundred dollars each year until five such annual payments have been made, it will take up and put down in the proper seasons, and store when not in use, the said plank sidewalk until December in the year 1891.

And the said parties of the second part jointly

and severally agree to pay to the said party of the first part the said expense for one year as aforesaid, not less than the sum of one hundred dollars at the time of signing these articles, and the said expense as aforesaid not less than the sum of one hundred dollars each year on the first day of each succeeding month of December until for such annual payments shall have been paid.

And it is further understood and agreed by and between the said parties, that this agreement is not to interfere with the obligation of those who are abutters upon said street from keeping their sidewalks and this walk free from accumulations of snow and ice; nor to relieve them from any other legal obligation or liability; and each of the subscribers representing the said parties of the second part when he signs this agreement is to become completely bound by its terms, notwithstanding other abutters, or persons interested or promising, shall thereafter neglect or refuse to put their signature thereto.

In witness whereof the said parties hereto set their hands the day and year first before written -

Form of agreement
by & between the City of Cambridge
in relation to
Plank sidewalks

Dec 1886