Ordinance No. 300

An ordinance of the City of Kent, providing for the improvement of Gowe Street from Railroad Avenue to Central Avenue; and Meeker Street from Railroad Avenue to Central Avenue,

by paving, guttering and curbing the same,

all as contemplated in Resolution No., of the City Council of said city, creating a local improvement district therefor, and providing that payment for said improvement be made by special assessments upon the property in said district, payable by the mode of payment by bonds."

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Gowe Street from Railroad Avenue to Central Avenue; and Meeker Street from Railroad Avenue to Central Avenue, be improved by bringing the same to the established grade, paving a strip along the center of the said streets 40 feet in width, with a paving whose base shall be of concrete, made from Portland cement, sand and gravel, which shall be covered with a topping of some product of a bituminous nature all of sufficient thickness and strength to insure permanency of the improvement, also placing along the sides of the said paving gutters of similar material as the paving and outside of such gutters a continuous curb of concrete similar to that in the base of said paving,

and that such other work be done as may be necessary in connection therewith, all according to the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk, marked "Filed

Section 2. That the cost and expense of said improvement, including all necessary and incidental expenses, shall be borne by and assessed against the property included in the assessment district hereinafter created in accordance with law. The City of Kent, shall not be liable in any manner for any portion of the cost and expense of said improvement except as herein provided.

Section 3. There is hereby created and established a local improvement district to be known and called "Local Improvement District No. 125," which district is described as follows:

"All of the property between the termini of the said improvement abutting, upon, adjacent, vicinal or proximate to the portions of the streets and avenues improved, to a distance back from the marginal lines thereof, as by law provided."

Section 4. Bonds bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, payable on or before five years after the date of their issue shall be issued in payment of the cost and expense of said improvement, which bonds shall be redeemed from the local improvement fund of said local improvement district, and not otherwise, which fund shall be created from the collection of special assessments to be levied and assessed upon the said property, within the said assessment district, payable in five annual installments, with eight per cent. interest per annum, under the mode of "payment by bonds," as defined by law and the ordinances of the said City, which bonds shall be delivered to the contractor in the redemption of warrants drawn against the local improvement fund of said local improvement district or the said City may at its election sell such bonds for cash and make payment of such warrants therein.

Provision for the issue, negotiation and sale of said bonds, or for their delivery to the contractor, if the city so elect, shall be made by ordinance hereafter to be passed by the Council.

Section 5. Upon the letting of the contract for such improvement the City Clerk shall at once prepare an assessment roll for said district, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of Washington and the ordinances of said City, and shall file the same in his office and as soon as practicable present the same to the City Council for the consideration of that body.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect five days after its publication as by law required.

Passed the council this May 6th. 1912.

Approved by the Mayor this May 6th. 1912.

E. E. Price
Mayor.

Attest: L. E. Price
City Clerk.