

## Ordinance No. 135.

Ord 135  
Rep 1536

An Ordinance regulating the collection of Road Taxes.  
The People of the City of Albany do  
ordain as follows.

Section I. That annually in the month of April there shall be collected from each male inhabitant within the corporate limits of the City of Albany, between twenty one and fifty years of age, excepting a public charge, active members of the Albany Fire Department and those who are exempt fire men or persons who by reason of bodily infirmities, are unable to labor, the sum of two dollars, as a road tax, such amount shall be paid in money, and shall be used for no other purposes than the improvement of the streets of the City.

Sec II. It shall be the duty of the street commissioner, to collect said road tax, which shall be paid by him to the City Treasurer taking duplicate receipts therefor, one of which he shall file with the recorder. The street commissioner shall receive for collecting said tax, such an amount as the Council may deem just and reasonable.

Section III. When said road tax has been collected and paid over to the City Treasurer, it shall be kept by him separate and apart from the general fund and shall be known and designated as the "Street Improvement Fund".

And all money collected as a road tax, shall be used for the purpose of grading, graveling or otherwise improving the public streets at their intersections, under direction of the street commissioner as may be ordered by the Council and such road tax shall be appropriated and expended by the Council in like manner as the other funds of the City are appropriated, and expended.

Section IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five days from and after its publication.

Passed the Council June 16<sup>th</sup> 1885.

Approved June 17<sup>th</sup> 1885. Wm. Hutchinson  
Mayor

Attest:

N. J. Houston  
Recorder of the City of Albany.