

Clerk of the Circuit Court the award filed with the said Mayor and Common Council, together with a copy of the order of the said Mayor and Common Council ratifying or rejecting the same, and all other papers relating thereto, but this section shall not be construed or taken to deprive or deny the right of the Mayor or Common Council of Hyattsville to accept any streets or alleys which may be opened or dedicated by the owner of the ground in said streets or alleys for the use of the public, but the same shall be deemed streets and alleys, whether heretofore or hereafter for public use, without proceeding in the manner indicated in this section; but no street or alley given or dedicated shall be considered to be under the control, or to be kept in repair by the Mayor and Common Council, and at their expense, unless heretofore or hereafter accepted by them; and the said Mayor and Common Council may enact all ordinances, from time to time, not contrary to law, necessary and proper to exercise the powers granted in this section; provided, that before opening or condemning any street or alley at least twenty days' notice shall be given by them of any application which may be made for the passage of any such ordinance by notice posted in at least three public places, and by two weekly insertions in at least one and not more than two newspapers published in the said Town of Hyattsville.

18A. They may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their ordinances, as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, and for non-payment of fines, penalties and forfeitures may commit the offender to some place of confinement, as provided in the succeeding section, for a period of not exceeding thirty days, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the power vested in them.

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18 B. They may provide by ordinances for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all the rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled, for the surveying, grading, paving, repairing, drainage, laying out, extending, widening, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any streets, sidewalk or alley in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good; for the removal of obstructions from streets, lanes and alleys; for the establishing of building lines and building regulations; for prohibiting the discharge of fire-crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for prevent-

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