

executed and the bonds issued as therein specified. The said special improvement bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by a special tax of approximately equal annual instalments to be levied for a specified term of years not exceeding twenty-five upon the land to which such work of improvements shall extend or be tributary, as specifically designated in the ordinance. The said special taxes shall be a lien upon the property upon which they are levied, and shall be collected in the manner provided for the collection of general taxes of the town.

1896, ch. 310, sec. 26.

609. The council may issue certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest, not to exceed in amount the annual revenue of the town less the amount of all sinking funds previously provided for, said certificates and interest to be paid only from such revenue, and within one year from the date of their issue, and such certificates may be issued in pursuance of an ordinance duly passed, without submitting the question to a vote of the taxpayers.

1896, ch. 310, sec. 27.

610. The County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties shall annually pay to the treasurer of the "Town of Takoma Park," that proportion of the total amount levied for the repair of roads in said counties, which the total amount of property assessed within said town, within the limits of said respective counties, bears to the total amount of property assessed in said respective counties, according to the tax book of said counties.

Ibid. sec. 28.

611. The council shall have the same powers as the State Board of Health of this State, restricted, however, to the limits of the town.

Ibid. sec. 29.

612. The council may appoint a scavenger, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by the council out of the general fund; or by a special tax for that purpose, to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected as other taxes are collected; provided, nevertheless, that the owner or owners of property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected from the occupants thereof; and the council may pass suitable ordinances to enable said scavenger to remove all filth from the town, and may require of said scavenger a bond for the faithful performance of his duties; provided, however, that said special tax shall not exceed one dollar per month on any one house, to be paid by the owner or occupant thereof, as aforesaid.