

and provide an efficient system of drainage; they may adopt suitable measures for the removal of garbage and sewage, and fix the amount to be paid therefor.

1927, ch. 178, sec. 16.

254. All roads, streets, avenues, or alleys, which are now or shall hereafter be shown, on any plat or addition to the platted part of said town, as public highways, and accepted by the Mayor and Council as such, are hereby made and declared to be public streets, avenues, and alleys of said town, and shall be from time to time improved and repaired as the public interest may require and the resources of the town justify.

1927, ch. 178, sec. 17.

255. The County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, shall annually pay over to the Clerk of the said town of Colmar Manor, three-fourths of that proportion of the entire taxes levied for roads and bridges imposed upon the assessable property within the boundaries of the said town of Colmar Manor by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, to be expended upon the streets, roads, avenues, and alleys of the town as the Mayor and Council may see fit.

1927, ch. 178, sec. 18.

256. The Mayor and Council is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy and cause to be collected annually taxes at the rate of 25 cents or less on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said town based on the State and County assessments for all purposes, and any taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person, company or corporation against whom they may be levied, and the taxes for each year are payable on the first day of July next succeeding the levy thereof, and will be in arrears and subject to interest at the rate of six per cent. from and after the first day of October next succeeding the levy thereof. Provided, however, that in the year 1927 the said taxes shall become payable on the first day of November, 1927. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said town as soon as said taxes are payable to give notice by advertisement in one newspaper published in the County and proceed to the collection of said taxes in compliance with the laws for collection of taxes enacted by the State Legislature for the collection of State and County taxes in Prince George's County. Provided, that no tax, assessment, license or permit shall be levied or charged by the Mayor and Town Council except as are provided for in this charter.

1927, ch. 178, sec. 19.

257. The Mayor and Council shall have full power to control and protect public property owned by the town of Colmar Manor, whether within or outside of said town.