

1927, ch. 172, sec. 2.

488. Except as hereinafter otherwise provided, all the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland, all Laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the town of Hyattsville which now are in force or may hereafter be enacted, and all the existing ordinances of the town of Hyattsville, shall be and the same are hereby extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is, under the provisions of this Act, annexed to and made a part of the said town of Hyattsville. Nothing herein, or elsewhere in this Act, shall affect the power of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville to amend or repeal any ordinance existing at the date of the passage of this Act, or to enact and ordain any ordinance which, at the date of the passage of this Act, or hereafter, it may be authorized to enact and ordain.

1927, ch. 172, sec. 3.

489. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall pay or cause to be paid annually to the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the full amount of the road and bridge tax levied and collected each fiscal year from property taxed for such purposes within the limits of the corporation of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville as enlarged by this Act. Any portion of said three-fourths of said road and bridge tax collected by said County Commissioners after the fiscal year for which the same was levied, shall be accounted for and paid over to the said Mayor and Common Council, from time to time, in the year in which the same shall be collected.

Said road and bridge tax shall be refunded and paid for the fiscal year 1927-1928 and for each fiscal year thereafter. The money so received by the said Mayor and Common Council shall be used by it for the repair and improvement of the streets, avenues, roads and sidewalks within its corporate limits as enlarged by this Act.

See secs. 546 and 559.

1927, ch. 172, sec. 4.

490. The new territory hereby annexed to said town by this Act, shall constitute and be known as the Fourth Ward of the town of Hyattsville; shall be represented in the government of said town by two councilmen to be elected at a special election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1927, one of said councilmen to be elected for a term expiring on the first regular meeting of the said Mayor and Common Council in May, 1928, and one for a term expiring on the first regular meeting of said Mayor and Common Council in May, 1929. Upon the expiration of their respective terms, their successors shall be elected for the term of two years each, as is now provided by law. Said councilmen shall possess the same qualifications as are now required for councilmen for the town of Hyattsville, and any vacancies which may occur in the office of councilman from said new ward shall be filled as now provided by law.

The said Mayor and Common Council, as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, shall appoint registration officers and provide for the registration of voters in said annexed territory, in accordance with the