

that the justice of the peace residing in said town shall have the same power to hear, try and determine all criminal cases where the mayor and council is a party, as they now have in cases where the State of Maryland is a party.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall have the same fees for making distress or levying execution for taxes as are allowed county collectors, and for making arrests or serving process for violation of any ordinance of the corporation the same fees as are allowed constables for similar services; and when the bailiff wilfully fails to discharge any duty of his office he may, in addition to the remedy on his bond, be fined by the mayor in his discretion, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, for the payment of which fine his bond shall be responsible, or he may be dismissed by the council.

Bailiff  
Fees.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That all fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or by any ordinance of the council, may be collected in the name of the mayor and council before the mayor or any justice of the peace, in the same manner as small debts are collected, and the delinquent shall stand committed to the lock-up or county jail until the same is paid with costs.

Fines.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall have authority to incur a debt not exceeding five thousand dollars in excess of the annual revenue of the town, and shall, whenever any such debt is created, provide for the payment thereof by issuing certificates of indebtedness at such rate of interest as the council may deem advisable, and shall be payable within five years in the discretion of the council.

Debt.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the county commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's counties shall annually pay to the mayor and council of Takoma park that proportion of the total amount levied for the repair of roads in said counties, which the real estate in said town within the limits of the respective counties bears to the total amount of property assessed in said respective counties, and the amounts so paid to the mayor and council of Takoma park shall be used by them in the repair and maintenance of the streets of said town.

Road Tax.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the council may issue certificates of indebtedness not exceeding five thousand dollars, but shall make provision for their payment in accordance with section twenty-four.

To issue.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall have the same powers as the State board of health of this State; restricted, however, to the limits of the town.

Powers.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That the council may appoint annually a scavenger and prescribe his duties and fix his compensa-