

county or may agree to receive such services from such towns or said county; provided further, that the Town of Bladensburg may make such contract with a town not contiguous to it, but which has a contract covering such service, with a town contiguous to Bladensburg.

r. To make effective the powers herein granted, to enact ordinances and make regulations not in conflict with the existing laws of the State of Maryland, and to provide for fines, penalties and forfeitures, and imprisonments in the county jail, or both, for the violation of such ordinances. No fine shall exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), nor shall any imprisonment exceed thirty (30) days, for any single offense.

s. The public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the town, shall be vested in the Town corporation hereby created, to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation and its inhabitants.

t. To change the ward boundaries and the number of councilmen by ordinance as hereinafter described.

#### TOWN GOVERNMENT

38. The town shall be governed, and the corporate powers of said town shall be vested in and shall be exercised by a Town Council, consisting of a Mayor and two Councilmen for each ward who shall govern and exercise said powers in the manner prescribed in this charter or if not prescribed herein, then in the manner prescribed in the Laws of the State of Maryland, or if not prescribed in either, then in manner provided by ordinance or resolution of the Council. There shall be two Councilmen elected from each ward. The Mayor shall be elected at large from the Town.

#### MAYOR

39. (Qualifications.) The Mayor of said town shall be of legal age, a citizen of the United States, a registered voter in the Town of Bladensburg, and owner of real property in the Town of Bladensburg, and assessed upon the assessment books of the county for real estate in his or her name, whether or not jointly with spouse, for a year preceding date of election, in an amount not less than \$1,000.00, and shall have been an actual dweller within the limits of said town for not less than two years next preceding the date of his election. In case the Mayor ceases to possess any of the qualifications specified in this section, or is convicted of crime while in office, he shall cease to be Mayor, and there