

two-thirds vote of the qualified voters as of record authorizing such permission shall be obtained at a special town meeting called for that purpose. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit the use of the public buildings and grounds for religious, moral, educational, social, benevolent, and recreational purposes as may in the best judgment of the Mayor and Town Council seem proper.

1048. The said Mayor and Town Council may pass such by-laws and ordinances as they shall deem necessary for the good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and also such laws and ordinances found necessary and advisable to designate which streets or avenues are to be set aside for pedestrians only, except in cases of emergency, and which streets or roads are to be used for vehicles, and to regulate the parking of vehicles, automobiles and the like, as well as to designate a speed limit for vehicles in the Town of Washington Grove; and also for the prevention, removal or abatement of nuisances; and to prevent the running at large of cross and vicious dogs, fowls and animals or stock; and to prohibit the keeping of animals, fowls or stock which may interfere with the comfort or prove an annoyance to the inhabitants of said town; and dogs and other animals or poultry which may be adjudged to be a source of annoyance to any occupant or inhabitant shall not be kept within the town, and upon the neglect or refusal of the owners of said animals or poultry, after due notice, to remove such animals or poultry, the same shall be removed from and kept out of the town by those charged with the enforcement of the ordinances of said town, and that the said animals or poultry so removed shall be sold and the return therefrom shall be paid to the Treasurer for the benefit of said town; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; for controlling the erection and location of buildings, fences, stock enclosures; and for prohibiting and controlling the use of firearms, fire crackers and other explosives; for the protection of public property, sidewalks, shade or ornamental trees from injury or obstructions; for the license or tax on public exhibition or amusements of all kinds, and for the collection of the same; for a tax on persons for each dog kept by them; for the promotion of morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town.

1049. The tenant for more than five years, for life, a mortgagee in possession as well as the holder in fee, their executors and administrators, shall be deemed and taken as an owner for the purposes under this Act.

1050. All taxes, and assessments, whether general or special, levied by said Town Council upon any house or parcel