

1053. Whenever it shall become necessary for any purpose under this Act to serve a notice of process of any kind whatsoever, upon any person or persons owning property within the limits of said town, who may be absent therefrom or a non-resident thereof, or upon whom for any other reason personal service cannot be had, and the Bailiff shall make return to that effect, service of said notice or process may be made by publication of said notice or process once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Montgomery County, Maryland, which said notice by publication shall be as good and effectual as personal service. The affidavit of the publisher or proprietor of said newspaper as to such publication shall be evidence of the fact thereof.

1054. The Commissioners of Montgomery County, Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Constables and all other county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town.

1055. The said Mayor and Town Council shall, at least once a year, publish in some newspaper published in Montgomery County, or post in at least two public places in said town, a full account of moneys received by them for the year preceding the date of such account and an itemized statement of all disbursements made by them during the same time; the said account and statement of receipts and disbursements shall be sworn to by the Treasurer or at least one member of the Town Council.

1056. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Town Council to encourage and promote religious and other meetings for moral and benevolent purposes and to encourage and promote social, musical, and athletic activities for the benefit of the residents of the Town of Washington Grove, and the adjoining country; the Mayor and Town Council shall have authority to appoint such committees as in their judgment may be necessary to carry out the above objects.

1057. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall annually pay the Town of Washington Grove the total amount of road tax collected by said County within the Town of Washington Grove according to the tax books of said county.

1058. At the direction of the Mayor and with ten days' notice or upon the petition duly signed by twenty qualified voters with ten days' notice, a public hearing shall be held by the Mayor and Town Council upon any by-law or ordinance, or