

notice of a meeting by the council at the expiration of that period to have any persons that may object thereto; after such hearing the council may if they deem proper pass such ordinance, and shall thereafter submit the question of the issue of such special improvement bonds to the resident taxpayers, with such notice and publication and in such manner as hereinbefore in this section provided; and if three-fifths of the resident taxpayers so voting at such election shall vote in favor thereof, and not otherwise, the said ordinance shall become operative, and the work of improvement specified shall be executed and the bonds issued as therein specified. The said special improvement bonds and interest thereon shall be paid by a special tax of approximately equal annual installments to be levied for a specified term of years not exceeding twenty-five upon the land to which such work of improvements shall extend or be tributary, as specifically designated in the ordinance. The said special taxes shall be a lien upon the property upon which they are levied, and shall be collected in the manner provided for the collection of general taxes of the town.

26. The council may issue certificates of indebtedness, bearing interest, not to exceed in amount the annual revenue of the town less the amount of all sinking funds previously provided for, said certificates and interest to be paid only from such revenue, and within one year from the date of their issue; and such certificates may be issued in pursuance of an ordinance duly passed, without submitting the question to a vote of the taxpayers. Certificates of indebtedness.

27. The County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's counties shall annually pay to the treasurer of the Town of Takoma Park, that proportion of the total amount levied for the repair of roads in said counties, which the total amount of property assessed within said town, within the limits of said respective counties, bears to the total amount of property assessed in said respective counties, according to the tax book of said counties. Road tax.

28. 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 of council.

29. The council may appoint a scavenger, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid by the council out of the general fund, or by a special tax for that purpose, to be imposed on the occupants of the respective buildings and collected as other taxes are collected; provided, Appointment of scavenger.