

said town, 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.

Public
streets.

34. That the parts of the several county roads, within the limits of said town, are hereby made and declared to be public streets and avenues of said town, and shall be, from time to time, improved and repaired as, in the discretion of the council, the public interests may require and the resources of the town will justify.

Powers of
officials.

35. That the Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's counties, 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 within the limits of their respective counties.

Rights of
town.

36. The "Town of Takoma Park" is hereby declared to be the legal successor of the Mayor and Council of "Takoma Park," and shall be entitled to and is hereby vested with all the property and rights of every nature whatsoever belonging to the Mayor and Council of "Takoma Park;" all proceedings now pending in the name of the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park shall be continued in such name and remain unaffected by the adoption of this charter. The Mayor and Councilmen, and all other officers of the town, in office at the date of this act, shall hold their offices until their successors are elected or appointed, and qualified as herein provided. All ordinances, regulations and resolutions now in force, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall remain in force until altered or repealed by competent authority. No provisions of this act shall affect any right, lien or liability subsisting at the date of its passage.

Repeal.

37. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

A public act.

38. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and may be read in evidence in all the courts of this State without proof.

Effective.

39. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1896.