

appear on a due canvass of all the votes cast at said election that not less than a majority of them have been cast in favor of the proposed amendment or amendments, then the Mayor and Common Council shall, without unnecessary delay, present the same to the General Assembly for enactment into law.

CHAP. 631.

SEC. 36. That in all cases where any municipal work of whatever character is to be done within the corporate limits of Hyattsville, the estimated cost of which shall exceed \$200, the Mayor and Common Council shall invite proposals for said work by advertisement for two weeks in some newspaper printed in Hyattsville, at such reasonable compensation as the Mayor and Common Council shall determine, and the said Mayor and Common Council shall, in all cases, award the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, reserving at all times the right to reject any and all bids received.

Advertise for proposals of work.

SEC. 37. No public franchise of any kind shall be leased or alienated except pursuant to a vote of the voters of the town had after ten days' notice and upon such regulations as the Mayor and Common Council shall prescribe.

How franchise shall be leased.

SEC. 38. The Mayor and Common Council shall have and exercise all powers heretofore granted to the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville by an Act of the General Assembly, not hereby expressly repealed, and shall assume and be liable for all obligations assumed by the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, or heretofore imposed by any Act of the General Assembly, not expressly repealed by this Act; and all officers of said town shall, until the election or appointment and qualification of their successors, continue in office with the same powers and duties as heretofore; and all ordinances now in force, or which may be passed by the present Mayor and Common Council, before the election and qualification of their successors, shall be as effective as if this Act had not passed.

Certain powers granted.

SEC. 39. *Be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect immediately on its passage.

Approved April 11, 1902.

CHAPTER 632.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the last wills and testaments of certain persons late of the State of Maryland, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds, made by