

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 at such election 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 instalments, to be levied for a specified term of years, not exceeding fifteen, upon the land to which such work or improvement 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.

May issue
certificates
of indebted-
ness.

25. 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.

Tax for
streets.

26. The County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's counties shall annually pay to the mayor and council of Takoma Park, that proportion of the total amount levied for the repair of roads in said counties, which the real estate in said town, within the limits of said respective counties, bears to the total amount of property assessed in said respective counties, and the amounts so paid to the mayor and city council of Takoma Park shall be used by them in the repair and maintenance of the streets of said town.

Appointment
of scavenger.

28. The council may appoint annually a scavenger, and prescribe his duties and fix his compensation, which shall be paid 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, nevertheless, that the owner or owners of property shall be responsible for said tax in case the same cannot be collected from the occupants thereof; and the council may pass suitable ordinances to enable said scavenger to remove all filth from the town, and may require of said scavenger a bond for the faithful performance of his duties; pro-