

town of Hyattsville, which shall at any time prove a nuisance or menace to health.

SEC. 23. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Common Council to prepare and mail to each citizen of Hyattsville, in pamphlet form, at least ten days before each regular election, a detailed statement of the financial condition of the town, including receipts and expenses of all kinds whatsoever for the preceding year.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That the chief bailiff shall attend the meetings of the Mayor and Common Council and he and all other bailiffs shall perform such duties as they shall direct, shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose are vested with the same power and authority as any constable now has under the laws of the State.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall not expend or contract to expend in any one fiscal year more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other sources during that year, except as provided in section 17; and provided, however, that the present Mayor and Common Council may authorize the obligations of the town to be issued to an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, and payable and renewable at such times as may be agreed upon by said Mayor and Common Council or the Council, provided for by this Act, to the extent of not exceeding two thousand dollars, to cover existing deficiencies in the town revenue, and may also purchase on instalments, to be agreed upon between the Mayor and Common Council and the vendors, meters necessary to regulate the flow of water to each consumer, the indebtedness therefor not to exceed three thousand dollars.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners for the county, justices of the peace, sheriff, constables and all the county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their office and jurisdiction in the said town. The said Commissioners of Prince George's county shall appropriate annually three-quarters of the full amount of road tax levied or imposed upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town, and shall order the collector, who shall collect all taxes within said corporate limits, to pay said three-quarters of the road taxes to the Mayor and Common Council of said town for the improvement exclusively of the streets and roads within the corporate limits of the town.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may, by ordinance, provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may be passed by it, and for the