

the cost thereof, which assessment shall be a lien upon such abutting property, and be recovered from the owners of such abutting property in the name of the corporation as others of like amount are recoverable in this State by law.

SEC. XVII. And they shall by ordinance provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may be passed and for the printing of such codifications therefor, and the printed ordinances so issued by the authority of the Mayor and Common Council may be read in evidence from the printed codification.

SEC. XVII. They may provide for and take care of all persons suffering from accidents, sickness or physical or mental infirmity and who are unable to take care of themselves, and if deemed necessary may send them to the Almshouse of Prince George's county, in which case all expenses so incurred shall be repaid to the Mayor and Common Council of the town by the County Commissioners, who are authorized and required to levy annually such amount as may be necessary for reimbursement thereof, and to issue warrants for such purpose payable to the Mayor and Common Council of said town.

SEC. XVIII. At election to be held under the provisions of this Act on the first Monday in May, and every two years thereafter, there shall be one person elected as treasurer of said town, who shall possess the same qualifications as the Mayor, to serve for two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the corporation in a well bound book to be provided by the Mayor and Common Council and all moneys so received by him, and the said bond shall be recorded among the records of the said corporation; and said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election, and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office, in which case, as in the case of his death, resignation or refusal to act some person having the qualification referred to above shall be elected in his place and stead, by the Mayor and a majority vote of all the Common Councilmen elected; provided that at the expiration of the first year of the term of the said treasurer and before the tax bills for the next year are placed in his hands, he shall make a full and complete settlement of all money received by him and shall report the amount of and return all bills for taxes which are delinquent tax bills and insolvencies as provided herein, he shall be relieved of the amount so charged against him, and the amount of said bill shall at the beginning of the second year of said term be