

32. That the Commissioners of Montgomery County, 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.

33. The Town of Gaithersburg is hereby declared to be the legal successor of the Commissioners of Gaithersburg, and shall be entitled to and is hereby vested with all the property and rights of every nature whatsoever belonging to the Commissioners of Gaithersburg; all proceedings now pending in the name of the Commissioners of Gaithersburg 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resolutions now in force and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act shall remain in force until altered or repealed by competent authority.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 on the date of its passage.

34. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company is required to keep a flagman or signalman stationed during each and every day from 7 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. in each year, at each of the crossings of its railroad over Frederick Avenue, Chestnut Street and Summit Avenue in said town, to warn persons using said streets and crossings over said railroad, at said crossings, of the approaching of trains, cars or engines upon said railroad.

35. No railroad company whose tracks cross any street or public road in said town shall permit any of its cars to obstruct said street or road for a longer period than five minutes.

Any such railroad company violating the provisions of this Section, shall upon conviction thereof, before any of the Justices of the Peace of said county, be fined not more than ten dollars (\$10) and costs. In any such proceeding, service of a summons upon any ticket agent shall be a sufficient service upon said railroad company.

36. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed.

37. 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.