

public streets, avenues and alleys of said town, and shall be from time to time improved and repaired as the public interest may require, and the resources of the town justify.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, shall pay over to the Mayor and Town Council of Brentwood, annually, three-fourths of that proportion of the entire taxes levied for roads and bridges, imposed upon the assessable property, within the corporate limits of the town of Brentwood, by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful to sell intoxicants of any kind, in any quantity whatever, except by prescription of attending physician in regular practice, nor to grant or issue, nor cause to grant or issue, any license to sell intoxicating liquors of any kind, in any quantity whatever, except by such prescription within the corporate limits of Brentwood; and if any such license be granted or issued in violation thereof, the same shall be void.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That no ordinance passed by the Mayor and Town Council shall go into effect until after the expiration of twenty days after its passage, unless otherwise provided by the Laws of this State. If within twenty days from the date of its passage, a petition protesting against it signed by one-half as many voters as voted at the last general election, shall be filed with the Town Clerk, such ordinance shall be suspended and the Mayor and Town Council shall reconsider it; and if it be not repealed, the Mayor and Town Council shall submit it to a vote of the duly qualified voters of said town, at the next election. Provided, however, that if the next election shall occur more than ninety days thereafter, the Mayor and Town Council shall call a special election for the purpose of deciding whether such proposed ordinance shall or shall not become a law, and the same shall become operative or repealed by a majority of the votes cast at this election.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That this Charter shall not become effective unless it shall be submitted to the qualified voters living within the prescribed limits of said town of Brentwood, as set forth in Section 2 of this Act, and accepted by a majority of said voters at an election held for this purpose on the 12th day of June, 1916. If said charter is rejected at this election, it shall be again submitted to said voters, as pro-