

(H) Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the said Council any authority to license the sale of spirituous, malt or otherwise intoxicating liquors, or any amusement in that part of said town which lies in either Prince George's or Montgomery Counties when the local statutes of said counties prohibit such sale or amusement therein.

(I) The Council shall have authority to incur indebtedness not exceeding three per cent. of the assessed value of all property within the corporate limits, in excess of the annual revenue of the town, and shall, whenever any such debt is created, provide for the payment thereof by the issuing of certificates of indebtedness at such rate of interest as the Council may deem advisable, which shall be payable within twenty years, in the discretion of said Council; provided, however, that no such debt shall be incurred and no such certificate of indebtedness issued except as follows: The Council shall, by ordinance passed by yeas and nays, specify the particular purpose or purposes for which the indebtedness is to be created, the amount, the rate of interest and the manner of payment; they shall then provide in said ordinance for submitting the question of the creation of such debt to the resident taxpayers of the town at a special municipal election to be called by the Council for that purpose, notice of which shall be posted in five conspicuous places in the town and published in some newspaper of general circulation therein once a week for three weeks next preceding such election; the notice and publication shall recite the ordinance and describe the indebtedness to be created. The ballots shall be printed "For the Debt," and "Against the Debt." If two-thirds of the resident taxpayers of the town, so voting at such election, shall vote in favor of the debt, and not otherwise, the Council may incur such debt and issue the amount of certificates of indebtedness so specified; *provided, however,* that the payment of dog tax shall not constitute any person a taxpayer within the intent of this section; and *provided further,* that a residence of three months in said town shall be necessary to qualify a taxpayer to vote under the provisions of this section.

(J) The Council may, in addition, issue special improvement bonds to pay for any work or improvement authorized by the Charter in manner following: They shall prepare an ordinance specifying the nature and estimated cost of the work of improvement, the manner of payment by special improvement bonds, specifically designating the property to be taxed to pay for the same; and said ordinance may provide