

poration against whom they may be levied, and the taxes for each year are payable on the first day of July next succeeding the levy thereof, and will be in arrears and subject to interest at the rate of six per cent. from and after the first day of October next succeeding the levy thereof. Provided however, that in the year 1924 the said taxes shall become payable on the first day of August and shall be in arrears from and after the first day of November, 1924. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the said town as soon as said taxes are payable to give notice by advertisement in one newspaper published in the County and proceed to the collection of said taxes in compliance with the laws for collection of taxes enacted by the State Legislature for the collection of State and County taxes in Prince George's County. Provided, that no tax, assessment, license or permit shall be levied or charged by the Mayor and Town Council except as are provided for in this charter.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council shall have full power to control and protect public property owned by the Town of Colmar Manor, whether within or outside of said town.

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with the town Clerk, such ordinance shall be suspended, and the Mayor and Council shall reconsider it, and if it be not repealed the Mayor and Council shall submit it to a vote of the voters of said town at the next election; provided, however, that if the next election shall occur more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shall call a special election for the purpose of deciding whether such proposed ordinance shall become operative or repealed by a majority of the votes cast at this election.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of determining whether the citizens of the proposed town of Colmar Manor desire to incorporate, there shall be held an election on the first Monday in June, 1924. Messrs. Frank N. Greenip, R. D. Yost and Raymond N. Moreland are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of holding said election and declaring the result thereof. Not less than ten days