

placed in his hands for collection to give notice by advertisement in one newspaper published in the county, and proceed to the collection of taxes through the town of Edmonston in compliance with the laws for collection of State and county taxes in Prince George's County.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council shall have full power to control and protect public grounds owned by the town of Edmonston, whether within the corporate limits or outside of said town.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That no ordinance passed by the Mayor and Town 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-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the Town Clerk, such ordinance shall be suspended, and the Mayor and Town Council shall reconsider it, and if it be not repealed the Mayor and Town Council shall submit it to a vote of the duly qualified voters of said town at the next election, provided, however, that if the next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of deciding whether such proposed ordinance shall or shall not become a law, and the same shall become operative or repealed by a majority of the votes cast at this election.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. 21. *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 Edmonston 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 2nd day of June, 1924. Provided, further, that said election shall be held on said date at such polling place as shall be provided in accordance with Section 22 of this Act, between the hours of one and seven P. M., and the manner of submission shall be that on the ballots at this election shall be printed the words "For Incorporation," with a blank square opposite at the right and the words "Against Incorporation," with a blank square opposite at the right, and all qualified voters desiring to vote for the provisions of this Act shall place a cross mark (X) in the square opposite the words "For Incorporation," and all qualified voters desiring to vote against the provisions of this Act shall put a cross mark (X) opposite the words "Against Incorporation." If at such election a greater number