

than one or more than three town bailiffs who shall be the conservators of the Peace in the said town. Within the limits of the town they shall have the same authority that is vested in the Constables of Prince George's County and for their compensation they shall receive the same fee as are allowed Constables in said County which shall be taxed as costs in the various cases.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That all streets, avenues, roads, alleys and street lights in the corporate limits of Fairmount Heights are hereby declared to be under the supervision and control of the Mayor and Common Council.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That no franchise of any kind shall be leased or alienated except pursuant to a vote of the voters of the town had after ten days' notice given in the usual way, and upon such regulation as the Mayor and Common Council shall prescribe.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That any proposed ordinance may be proposed to the Council by petition, signed by electors of the town equal in number to the percentage hereinafter required. If the petition is signed by electors equal in number to 25 per centum of the votes cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general election, and contains a request that the ordinance be submitted to a vote of the people if not passed by the Council, such Council shall either (a) pass said ordinance without alteration within twenty days after attachment of the clerk's certificate to the petition, or (b) forthwith after the clerk shall attach to the petition his certificates of efficiency, the Council shall call a special election unless a general town election is fixed within ninety days thereafter, and at such special or general election such ordinance shall be submitted without alteration to the voters of the town electors, but if the petition is signed by not less than ten nor more than twenty-five per centum of the electors, as above defined, then the Council shall within twenty days pass said ordinance without change, or submit the same at the next general town election occurring not more than thirty days after the clerk's certificate of sufficiency is attached. If a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposed ordinance shall vote in favor thereof, such ordinance shall thereupon become valid and binding ordinance of the town,