

the councilmen provided for and created by this Act, and all subsequent elections, and all necessary arrangements therefor, including the appointment and selection of judges and clerks of election for said annexed territory, shall be provided for in the same manner and in accordance with the public local laws of Maryland applicable to the election of officers in said town. All voters so registered shall be entitled to vote for the councilmen created by this Act and for all other elective officers of said town.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That persons resident and property situate within the territory which by this Act is annexed to the town of Hyattsville, shall be exempt from taxation by said Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville for the fiscal year 1927-1928. Beginning with the municipal levy to be made in the year 1928, the persons so resident and the property so situate shall be subject to the same taxes, assessments, license fees and charges as are now imposed upon said town or may be hereafter imposed thereon. The treasurer of the said town of Hyattsville is authorized and required, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed upon him, to collect all municipal taxes, assessments, license fees and charges levied, assessed and imposed by the said Mayor and Common Council upon the persons resident and property situate within said annexed territory, which shall be levied or assessed by the said Mayor and Common Council.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all roads, streets, avenues or alleys lying within the territory annexed to the said town by this Act, and heretofore dedicated or acquired by condemnation proceedings under the provisions of any of the Laws of Maryland, or the Common Law, and in actual general use as a road, street, avenue or alley, shall be held to be validly constituted public highways of the town of Hyattsville.

The said Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, whenever it shall determine it to be necessary for the public benefit, that any road, street, avenue or alley should be improved, which is not, by the provisions of this Act, made a public highway of said town, it shall take supervision and control of the same, and such road, street, avenue or alley shall thereupon become a public highway of the town of Hyattsville.

The said Mayor and Common Council may, after it shall have determined it to be necessary for the public benefit, con-