

said advertising, to be paid out of the fund provided by this Act, as the Mayor and Council shall determine, and the said Mayor and Council shall, in all cases, award the contract for such work to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, reserving at all times the right to reject any and all bids received. All contractors for such street improvements shall give bond in such sum as the Mayor and Council shall require, with sufficient surety or sureties, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, for the faithful performance of their contract. The Mayor and Council shall employ a competent engineer at such compensation as may be determined by them in carrying out the objects of this Act.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council shall have the same power as the State Board of Health, within the boundaries of the said town. They may adopt and provide an efficient system of drainage; they may adopt suitable measures for the removal of garbage and sewage, and fix the amount to be paid therefor.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all roads, streets, avenues, or alleys, which are now or shall hereafter be shown, on any plat or addition to the platted part of said town, as public highways, and accepted by the Mayor and Council as such, are hereby made and declared to be public streets, avenues, and alleys of said town, and shall be from time to time improved and repaired as the public interest may require and the resources of the town justify.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, Maryland, shall annually pay over to the Clerk of the said town of Colmar Manor, three-fourths of that proportion of the entire taxes levied for roads and bridges imposed upon the assessable property within the boundaries of the said town of Colmar Manor by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, to be expended upon the streets, roads, avenues, and alleys of the town as the Mayor and Council may see fit.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to levy and cause to be collected annually taxes at the rate of 25 cents or less on each \$100.00 of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in said town based on the State and