

money so received by the said Mayor and Town Council shall be used by it for the repair and improvement of the streets, avenues and roads within its corporate limits.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Heights shall have power to levy, on or before the thirtieth day of June for each year, the tax year commencing on the first day of July, taxes at such rate as they may find necessary for anticipated expenses for the coming fiscal year, not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation, based upon the State and County Assessments for all purposes. All taxes so levied shall be a lien on any and all property of the person, partnership or corporation against who or which they may be levied, and the taxes so levied shall be due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the levy thereof, and shall be in arrears and subject to interest from and after that date. All taxes shall be payable to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, and his receipt therefor shall be the receipt of the Mayor and Town Council of Riverdale Heights. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, as soon as the annual tax levy is made and 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 Riverdale Heights, 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.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That all citizens of the age of twenty-one years or over who shall have resided within the limits of said town not less than one year next preceding any regular town election and who are owners of real property within the limits of said Riverdale Heights, or who are purchasing real property under contract in said town or who are members of the immediate family of such an owner or purchaser, shall be entitled to vote at any election held in said town under the provisions of this or any other Act requiring an election to be held in said town for any town purpose whatsoever.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That if, within thirty days from the date of passage of any town ordinance, a petition protesting against said ordinance, signed by not less than one-half as many qualified voters as voted at the last general