

The Mayor and Common Council may make contract obligations in debt in total amount not to exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total of all taxes levied under Section 16 and unpaid, and for periods of maturity not to exceed one (1) year during which disbursements out of funds collected pursuant to any tax levy under Section 16 in excess of the amount of said obligations shall not exceed one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the total amounts collected in taxes.

The said Treasurer shall receive such compensation for the discharge of his duties, and such expense allowances, as the Mayor and Council shall determine.

(b) The Treasurer, and such other officers or employees as the Mayor and Common Council may by general ordinance require so to do, shall give bond in such amount and with such security as may be approved by the Council but in no case less than One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the Town.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council may appoint and fix the compensation of one or more police officers as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Charter. Such officers shall preserve the peace, enforce all ordinances, serve all notices and processes, and perform such other lawful duties as the Mayor and Common Council shall direct, and for these purposes the said officers are hereby vested with the same powers as are now possessed by the members of the Prince George's County Force, within the boundaries of the Town of College Park, and in addition thereto, they shall have the authority to transport persons arrested to the nearest committing Magistrate in and for Prince George's County and thence to the nearest place of commitment, as directed by said magistrate.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Common Council shall have the same power as the State Board of Health, within the corporate limits of the said Town, and may pass such ordinances as it may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the residents of the Town and remove all nuisances from, and prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall in its opinion affect the sanitary conditions thereof.

The Mayor and Council may annually appoint a health officer for the Town in the same manner as other appointments are made, who shall be a reputable practicing physician, whose duty it shall be to exercise the same functions in matters pertaining to health within the corporate limits of the Town as health officers of the State Department of Health, and he shall receive such salary or compensation as the Mayor and Council shall fix.