

lection and safe keeping of the moneys arising from assessments upon roadbeds, sidewalks, curbs, gutters, and street improvements, which last said funds shall be kept as a separate account and fund, and no part thereof shall ever be used for any other purpose than to liquidate the bonds or certificates of indebtedness, and interest thereon, issued for sidewalks, curbs, gutters, roadbeds, and street improvements, which bonds and certificates when paid, shall be cancelled and kept and filed among the papers of said town.

Section 25. The Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall pay or cause to be paid annually to the Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills, three-fourths of the full amount of the road and bridge tax levied and collected each fiscal year from property taxed for such purposes within the limits of the corporation as created by this Act. Any portion of said three-fourths of said road and bridge tax collected by said County Commissioners after the fiscal year for which the same was levied, shall be accounted for and paid over to the said Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills from time to time in the year in which the same shall be collected; said road and bridge tax shall be refunded and paid for the fiscal year 1945, and for each fiscal year thereafter, and any special tax or appropriation now or hereafter made, distributed or apportioned by the State Roads Commission or any other agency which may in the future have authority to distribute gasoline tax funds or any other funds for the construction, maintenance, improvements and lighting of said streets, alleys, roads, and public places, shall pay to the Mayor and Town Council of Landover Hills its share of said funds, in the same manner and in the same proportion as is now paid to other incorporated towns in Prince George's County, Maryland. Said funds shall be apportioned as nearly as possible to the several wards in proportion to the assessed value of the real property in said wards.

Section 26. The Mayor and Town Council shall have power to levy between January 1st and March 31st of each year, the tax year commencing on the first day of January, a tax not to exceed fifty cents on each \$100.00 assessed value of all real property within the town based upon the County assessments. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year but the Mayor and Town Council may levy sufficient funds to meet the anticipated expenses of the town until the next year's tax money is available. Such taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of April and shall be in default after the first day of October of each year and shall thereafter bear interest at the rate of 1% per month until paid, which taxes shall be a first lien on the property assessed.