

deemed to be needed for the health and welfare of the inhabitants of said town.

(27) **Parking Meters.** To install parking meters on the streets of the municipality at such places as they shall determine and to prescribe by ordinance regulations for the use thereof, provided, however, that the installation and regulation of parking meters on any street maintained by the State Roads Commission of Maryland shall first be approved by said Commission.

(28) **Pensions.** To provide a retirement or pension system or group insurance plan for its officers or employees or for including its officers and employees in any retirement or pension system operated by or in conjunction with the State or County on such terms and conditions as the State Laws may prescribe.

(29) **Personnel.** To provide for the employment of such persons as the legislative body of the municipality shall deem necessary or advisable to employ in addition to those specifically provided for by Public General Law or Public Local Law, and to establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all municipal officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or Public General or Public Local Laws of the State, and to request and avail themselves of the facilities of the Commissioner of State Employment and Registration for the administration of such merit system without unnecessary expense.

(30) **Police.** To establish and maintain an adequate police force and prescribe the bonds for the same. Municipal policemen shall have all powers of a State Policeman or constable within the corporate limits of the municipality.

(31) **Police Powers.** To have all police powers necessary for the good government of the municipality which powers shall extend beyond the limits or boundaries of the municipality for a distance of one mile or for so much of one mile as does not conflict with the powers of another municipal corporation and provided further that a town shall have full police powers on and over any water works, water shed and garbage disposal plant owned by said City even though such city-owned property shall be outside of the police limits or boundaries of the municipality. "Police powers" as used in this sub-section shall include but not be limited to the power to punish and suppress vagrancy, vice, gambling, and the owning or keeping of houses of ill fame.

(32) **Property.** To acquire by conveyance, purchase or condemnation real or leasehold property needed for any pub-