

VETO

16. All ordinances passed by the council shall be delivered by the clerk-treasurer at once, or as soon as conveniently may be, to the mayor for his approval. The mayor shall return the same to the clerk-treasurer within six days after delivery to him (inclusive of the day of delivery and of return and excluding Sunday) with his approval or disapproval. Any ordinance returned by the mayor without his approval shall not become a law unless subsequently passed at a meeting by favorable vote of two-thirds of the whole council within twenty days from the time of the return of the ordinance. If the mayor fails to return the ordinance within six days of its delivery as aforesaid, then the ordinance shall become a law without his approval.

FILE OF ORDINANCES

17. Ordinances, when passed and approved by the mayor or when passed over his veto, shall be permanently filed by the clerk-treasurer in a book or books kept for that purpose.

GENERAL POWERS

18. The council shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the constitution, the laws of Maryland, or this charter, as it may deem necessary for the good government of the town; for the protection and preservation of the town's property, rights, and privileges; for the preservation of peace and good order and for securing persons and property from violence, danger, or destruction; and for the protection of the health, comfort, and convenience of the residents of the Town of Friendsville and visitors thereto and sojourners therein.

ARTICLE III

THE MAYOR

TERM

19. The mayor shall be elected as hereinafter provided and shall hold office for a term of two years or until his successor is elected and qualified. The regular term of the mayor shall expire on the first Monday following the election of his successor. The mayor holding office at the time this charter becomes effective shall continue to hold office until the first Monday following the election of his successor in 1952.