

## ACQUISITION

85. The Town of Friendsville may buy or accept as a gift any property it deems necessary for any public or municipal purpose, and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any property belonging to the town.

## CONDEMNATION

86. The Town of Friendsville shall have the power to condemn any property, right, or interest, belonging to any person, persons, corporation, or corporations (whether such corporation be public or private, and whether or not such property, right or interest be impressed with a prior public or quasi-public use) for the purpose of making any public improvement. The manner of procedure in case of any condemnation proceeding shall be that established in Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Eminent Domain." By way of enumeration and not limitation, public improvements shall be construed to include sewers, drains, disposal plants, water systems, water plants, water, and water courses, rights-of-way, public ways, sidewalks, public parks, markets, and parking lots.

## PROTECTION

87. The Town of Friendsville shall have the power to do whatever may be necessary to protect town property and to keep all town property in good condition.

## ARTICLE XII

### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

#### OATH OF OFFICE

88. The following persons, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall make oath before a trial magistrate of Garrett County or some other person qualified to administer oaths that they will diligently and faithfully, without partiality, favor, or prejudice and well and truly perform the duties of their office: the mayor, the members of the council, the clerk-treasurer, the members of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and such other officers and employees of the town as the council may require. A certificate of each oath shall be returned to the council and shall be recorded in the minutes of the council.

#### OFFICIAL BONDS

89. The clerk-treasurer and such other officers or employees of the town as the council or this charter may