

7. (*Franchises.*) *To grant franchises as provided under existing Public General or Public Local Laws.*

[8. Prescribe and provide for the payment of traveling and other expenses of the Judges, State's Attorney, Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, and of all other elected and appointed officers and employees of the County incurred in the performance of their official duties.]

8. *To provide for the appointment and removal of all county officers and employees except those whose appointment or election is provided for by the Constitution or Public General or Public Local Laws.*

[9. Publish and distribute all ordinances enacted under authority of this Act. Complete sets of all effective ordinances shall be available for public references during business hours in at least two places in Prince George's County.]

9. *To fix and prescribe the salary or compensation of all appointed officers and employees of the County, and to prescribe and provide for the payment of the traveling and other expenses of the State's Attorney, Sheriff, Judges of the Orphans' Court and of all other elected and appointed officers and employees of the County incurred in the performance of their official duties.*

[10. Appoint a qualified person to issue all licenses, permits or other letters of authority, which by law or ordinance the Board is authorized to issue. It is the intent of this sub-paragraph that a central issuing agency therefor be established.]

10. *To establish a merit system in connection with the appointment of all County officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution or Public General Laws of the State. Said merit system shall not apply to those County officials and employees designated by the County Commissioners as department head.*

~~11~~ 10. *To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement and group insurance for the benefit and advantage of its officers and employees, with necessary classifications and terms of admission.*

~~12~~ 11. *To provide for the prompt collection of all taxes due the County by authorizing discounts or imposing penalties.*