

provide for the proper administration of the same; and to convey the same when the County Commissioners determine that it or they are no longer needed for public purposes, subject to the terms and conditions of the original grant.

(19) Records. To provide the recording and indexing all records in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills and County Commissioners and other officers to the extent that such matters are not provided for by general law.

(20) Salaries. 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.

(21) Streets and Roads. (a) To open, widen, straighten, alter or close streets and roads within the County and to award and pay damages resulting therefrom; and to exercise the right of condemnation, if necessary, in the manner prescribed by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

(b) To grade, pave and curb streets and roads and to provide for the same at the cost of the County.

(c) To regulate the use of streets, roads and public ways by persons, animals and vehicles; to prohibit the use of such streets, roads and public ways by any or all motor vehicles under such circumstances or upon such condition as it may, from time to time, by ordinance, deem necessary or expedient in the interest of the public. Any such regulation shall not involve any charge of any kind for the use of such street, road or public way, other than reasonable charges for parking within areas set aside exclusively for that purpose.

(d) To provide for the cleaning and lighting of streets, roads and public ways.

(e) To provide for and regulate the planting, maintenance and removal of trees on and along streets, roads and public ways.

(f) To establish grade and street lines.

(g) To provide that permit first be had and obtained from the County Commissioners, prescribing the conditions thereof, before any street or road shall be opened, altered, widened, straightened or repaired.

(22) Taxes. To provide for the prompt collection of all taxes due the County by authorizing discounts or imposing penalties.

(23) Waste Disposal. To prevent the deposit of any unwholesome substance either on private or public property, and to compel its removal to designated points; to require slops, garbage, ashes and other waste or other unwholesome materials to be removed to designated points; to acquire, operate and maintain public waste disposal areas and to regulate private waste disposal facilities.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That all laws, or parts of laws, public, general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.*