

(b) Penalties.—Any person who by himself or with others wilfully or corruptly violates any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person who is convicted under this section shall for a period of five years be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in the town service, and shall, if he be an officer or employee of the town, immediately forfeit the office or position he holds.

68. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

The town shall have the power to do all things necessary to include its officers and employees, or any of them, within any retirement system or pension system under the terms of which they are admissible, and to pay the employer's share of the cost of any such retirement or pension system out of the general funds of the town.

69. COMPENSATION OF EMPLOYEES

The compensation of all officers and employees of the town shall be set from time to time by an ordinance passed by the council, subject to the restrictions imposed upon establishing the salaries of the councilmen and mayor.

70. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PROGRAMS

The town is authorized and empowered, by ordinance, to provide for or participate in hospitalization or other forms of benefit or welfare programs for its officers and employees, and to expend public monies of the town for such programs.

PUBLIC WAYS AND SIDEWALKS

71. DEFINITION OF PUBLIC WAYS

The term "public ways" as used in this charter shall include all streets, avenues, roads, highways, public thoroughfares, lanes, and alleys.

72. CONTROL OF PUBLIC WAYS

The town shall have control of all public ways in the town except such as may be under the jurisdiction of the Maryland State Roads Commission. Subject to the laws of the State of Maryland and this charter, the town may do whatever it deems necessary to establish, operate, and maintain in good condition the public ways of the town.

73. POWERS OF TOWN AS TO PUBLIC WAYS

- (a) The town shall have the power :
- (b) To establish, regulate, and change from time to time the grade lines, width and construction materials of any town public way or part thereof, bridges, curbs, and gutters.
- (c) To grade, lay out, construct, open, extend, and make new town public ways.
- (d) To grade, straighten, widen, alter, improve, or close up any existing town public way or part thereof.