

is filed, in all respects as other trials had in said court. The verdict of the jury shall conform in all respects to the requirements of this section, and shall have the same force and effect as the verdict of said Commissioners.

29. Whenever any work of any nature is to be performed, the estimated cost of which exceeds two hundred dollars (\$200,) which estimate shall be entered on the minutes of the Council, notice of two weeks shall be given by posting in some conspicuous places in the town, and publication at least twice during that period in some newspaper of general circulation in the town, that bids will be received for said work. The Council may reject any or all bids, and advertise anew. When such contract is awarded it shall be by ordinance duly passed.

Two weeks' notice given.

30. Whenever it shall become necessary for any purpose under this Act to serve a notice or process of any kind whatsoever upon any person or persons owning property within the limits of said town, who may be absent therefrom or a non-resident thereof, or upon whom for any other reason personal service cannot be had, and the bailiff shall make return to that effect, service of said notice or process may be made by a publication of said notice or process once a week for three consecutive weeks in some newspaper having general circulation in said town, which said notice by publication shall be as good and effectual as personal service. The affidavit of the publisher or proprietor of said newspaper as to such publication shall be evidence of the fact thereof.

Service of notice or process may be made.

31. That the parts of the several county roads within the limits of said town are hereby made and declared to be public streets and avenues of said town, and shall be, from time to time improved and repaired, as in the discretion of the Council the public interests may require and the resources of the town will justify.

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32. That the Commissioners of Montgomery county, justices of the peace, sheriffs, constables and all other county and State officers shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town.

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33. The town of Gaithersburg is hereby declared to be the legal successor of the Commissioners of Gaithersburg, and shall be entitled to and is hereby vested with all the property and rights of every nature whatsoever belonging to the Commissioners of Gaithersburg; all proceedings now pending in the name of the Commissioners of Gaithersburg shall be continued in such name and remain unaffected by the adoption of

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