

come liens upon the property upon which they are imposed, be collectible and bear the same discounts, interest and penalties to the same extent and in the same manner as such other Town taxes.

982D. (a) All the area annexed to the Town of Rockville by Section 982B and all the inhabitants thereof shall, except as provided in Section 982C, in all respects be subject to the powers, jurisdiction and authority now vested or to be vested by law in the Mayor and Council of Rockville. The area annexed to the Town of Rockville by said Section 982B is hereby intended to be included within the incorporated Town of Rockville within the meaning of that term as used in Section 3 of Article XI-A of the Constitution of the State of Maryland and Section 4a. of Article II of the Charter of Montgomery County. Except as provided in Section 982C, all of the provisions of the Public Local Laws of Maryland pertaining to the Mayor and Council of Rockville, and all of the Ordinances heretofore enacted by the Mayor and Council of Rockville, are hereby extended and made applicable to the territory annexed to said Town by Section 982B, unless the context of any such Public Local Laws or Ordinances clearly indicate a contrary intent. All Public Local Laws hereafter enacted and pertaining to said Town and all Ordinances of the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall likewise be applicable to such territory.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions, the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall, upon its own initiative, or upon petition as therein provided, have full authority to exercise the powers conferred upon it by Section 1000 of this Article, as amended, in all or any portion of the area so annexed by said Section 982B and, as provided in said Section 1000, as amended, the Mayor and Council of Rockville shall have the authority to make the improvements therein authorized, to levy front foot benefit assessments and *ad valorem* taxes, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to pay for the same as therein provided, and to levy or impose front foot benefit assessments and *ad valorem* taxes to pay the principal and interest of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness, all in the manner outlined in said Section 1000, as so amended.

(c) All streets, avenues, alleys and roadways lying within the area annexed to the Town of Rockville by Section 982B which have heretofore been legally dedicated to public use or have become duly constituted public streets, roads, avenues or alleys shall be held to be validly consti-