

Jakoma Park, Md.

May 1, 1899

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held 8 pm.
This date Mayor Shedd presiding

Roll Call

	Mayor S. S. Shedd	Present
Councilmen	F. W. Longley	"
	W. J. Long	"
	F. J. Lemmy	"
	W. G. Platt	"
	W. W. Weyen	"
	B. M. Means	"

Minutes of prior session read and approved

Messrs J. B. Kanner ^{and} Geo. A. Warren, Assessors, submitted a written report transmitting a revised assessment of all taxable property in the Corporation as required by Sec. 16 of the Town Charter:

The report was received and turned over to the Town Treasurer with instructions to issue the usual legal notice that at the next regular session the

Committee would see to them all expenses &c.

Mayor Shedd made a verbal report as to the operations made in drilling a well for a Water Supply ^{and} stated that a written report would be submitted at next meeting

Treasurers Report

Balance on hand	\$ 1505.70
Road tax Pr. Geo. Co.	120.12
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	\$ 1625.82
Disbursements	165.55
Balance	<hr/>
	\$ 1460.27

Standing Committees

Streets: Mr Liny, Chairman submitted a written report making the following recommendations

- 1 - That two trees be grubbed out on Montgomery Ave opposite Mr Warrens premises - Approved
- 2 - That request of Mrs A T Peaman for a crossing on Columbus Ave be disapproved Rec. concurred in
- 3 - Request of Dame O Driscoll for lamps on Blige Ave be refused Approved

That Committee be authorized to make certain repairs on

Sligo Am. - Approved at a cost not to exceed \$15⁰⁰

4 - Relation to petition of citizens to remedy flow of water from Sycamore Am. That committee did not recommend any change in present manner of controlling the water but a catch basin to be constructed opposite residence of Mr. Hulse. Approved

5 That Committee be authorized to purchase 3 new lamps one for lower end of Oak Am; one for Catham Allen & Cedar Ams & 1 for reserve, also repairs to 2 lamps without reservoirs. Approved

The Committee recommended that the town increase the compensation of the lamplighter and his services thus be available at all times without extra compensation

The matter was discussed at length and the advisability of the town having the services of a man with horse & cart and the Committee were authorized to employ a suitable person at not exceeding \$45⁰⁰ per month who would furnish a cart and also attend to the street lighting

The Committee were also authorized to run the road machine over the streets and also to remove weeds from gutters when necessary

Be it ordained by the Mayor & Council of Takoma Park, Md.

Sec.1-That a special municipal election by the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and the same is hereby called for Monday, the 15th day of May, 1899 in the basement of the Presby. Chapel in said town, the polls for which shall be opene from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m for the purpose of submitting to the said voters, the question of creating a debt of not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars for constructing and maintaining water works and a sewerage system in and for said town, and the issuance of bonds of the town therefor in accordance with the terms and provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at the session of 1898, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Takoma Park to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works, a sewerage system and an electric lighting plant for said town, and to issue bonds and to pay the interest thereon"

Sec.2 And be it further ordained that the Clerk of said town be, and he hereby is instructed to prepare, post and publish the notice of said election required by said act.

Sec.3-And be it further ordained that J.Vance Lewis, N.H. Brainard and E.E. Blodgett be, and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

Finance: Approved Following Items

F J Leung - repairs & painting lamps	\$34.25
Contingent	3.28
73 F Schrader Blacksmithing	<u>6.85</u>
	\$38.38

Judiciary: Mr Dyar submitted a statement as to progress made on dog ordinance and called on Corporation Attorney Gould who deemed an elaborate opinion based on the action of the courts of the several States on the dog question. The Judiciary Committee was directed to report a dog ordinance at a Special Meeting to be called by the Mayor.

Mr Dyar also reported briefly relation to the Health matter referred to his Committee

Mr Platt brought up the subject of water works and after advocating action either to prosecuting the subject to a successful end or drop it entirely, offered the following Ordinance

— See insert —

Mr Platt urged action on the proposed ordinance at once, claiming it was the duty of the Council to provide an adequate water supply for the town. Mayor Shedd & Mr Dyar did not deem it expedient to take action at present and after some discussion Mr Platt withdrew his motion and immediately offered the following

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to correspond with the Water Company represented by Mr Ambrose and request them to submit in writing and in detail any proposition they might desire looking to the installation of a water system in Takoma Park

Carried

Mr Longmond that the Clerk be directed to communicate with Mr G. C. Morgan and ascertain his views as to the cost of a plant as originally estimated for by him at the present time

Carried

No further business appearing the Council adjourned at 11⁴⁵ pm

Geo. A. Warren

Clerk

Approved:

Sam'l. J. Shedd
Mayor

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Takoma Park, Md., May 8, 1899.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18, CHAPTER 310 OF THE ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND (Being the Charter of the Town of Takoma Park, Md.) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REVISED ASSESSMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1899, IS IN THE HANDS OF THE TOWN TREASURER AT HIS OFFICE CORNER OF PINE & MONTGOMERY AVES. AND IS OPEN FOR THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC.

THE COUNCIL AT ITS REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY JUNE 5, 1899, BEGINNING AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M. WILL SIT IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL TO HEAR AND DETERMINE ALL COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS IN REGARD THERETO.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR & COUNCIL.

G E O. A. W A R R E N,

Treasurer.

Special Meeting of Council held in Chapel
8pm May 8, 1899

Roll Call

S. S. Shedd	Mayor,	Present
W. W. Weyer	} Councilmen	Present
H. J. Long		
F. J. Long		
J. W. Langley		
W. G. Platt		
L. M. Mears		

Regular Order of Business ^{and} reading of minutes dispensed with

Mr. W. W. Weyer of Judiciary Committee submitted a draft of a proposed ordinance creating the office of Registrar and prescribing the duties thereof.

Mr. Weyer explained the provisions thereof and also the requirements of the State law on the subject. After discussion the question on the passage of the ordinance was called ^{and} the ordinance was passed by Aye ^{and} Nay vote all members of the Council voting in the affirmative. The ordinance in full as

Passed is as follows:

Repealed by No. 1067 (2-1-17)

ORDINANCE No. 64

Creating the office of Registrar, and prescribing the duties thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

Section 1- The Council shall appoint a Registrar of Vital Statistics, who shall hold office for two years, or until the appointment of his successor. Such Registrar shall perform all the duties and keep the records prescribed for local registrars by Chapter 312 of the Public and General Laws of Maryland of 1898, amending Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Health". In addition thereto, he shall also keep a record of all marriages solemnized within the town with the names, ages and color of the contracting parties, date of ceremony and name of clergyman or magistrate performing the ceremony; and it shall be the duty of the clergyman or magistrate to certify the above facts to the Registrar.

Section 2- Sections 13, 14 and 15 of Ordinance No. 15, entitled Sanitary Regulations, passed and approved September 30, 1890, and amended June 12, 1893 and March 11, 1895 are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved May 8, 1899:

Mr Dyer suggested the name of Mr L. M. Moors as a most suitable man for the position of Registrar created by the enactment of the Ordinance just passed and on motion he was unanimously elected for the term of 2 years without compensation:

The Finance Committee presented the bill of Mr Miller for drilling the well at North Takoma amounting to \$499. ^{and} by vote of the Council it was ordered paid

Mr Long brought up the matter of a water supply for the town and after discussion a motion prevailed that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the cost of maintaining a water works plant in its different phases and submit a detailed written report, also, that the Clerk furnish said Committee with all necessary data on the subject from the files of the town

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Messrs
H. J. Long, W. G. Platt & L. M. Moors

Mr Ryan submitted a draft of a proposed ordinance as follows

ORDINANCE } Levying a Tax on Dogs and to Prevent
 No. 65. } them from Running at Large.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.:

That Ordinance No. XXXII approved July 16, 1894, levying a tax on dogs and to prevent the same from running at large be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied a tax of two dollars per annum on each male dog, and five dollars per annum on each female dog, kept within the corporate limits of Takoma Park. Said tax shall be due and payable to the Treasurer of the Town on the first day of July in each year for the fiscal year beginning on said day. Any person owning or harboring any dog, who fails or refuses to pay such tax within thirty days after it becomes due shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each dog, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer, on receipt of the tax aforesaid, to deliver to the person paying the same a suitable metallic tag, stamped with the year, showing that said tax has been paid. If any dog, whether owned or harbored within the town or not, be found running at large without having such tax tag attached to it by a suitable collar it shall be the duty of the bailiff and deputy-bailiffs to at once kill such dog.

SECTION 3. All dogs, which by barking, howling, biting or in any other manner whatsoever, disturb the comfort or quiet of any person or persons are hereby declared to be a public nuisance; and upon proof to the satisfaction of the Mayor that any dog has so disturbed the comfort or quiet of any person or persons, the Mayor shall make an order requiring the owner or harborer of the dog to abate the nuisance within forty-eight hours, and in default thereof shall issue an order to the bailiff directing him to kill and dispose of such dog. This order shall be sufficient warrant to the bailiff for going upon the premises where the dog is kept and executing the Mayor's mandate.

SECTION 4. If any owner or harborer of a fierce or dangerous dog, permit the same to go at large in the town, he shall upon conviction thereof, pay a fine of fifteen dollars, and in default of payment thereof, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days. If after such conviction the dog on account of which the conviction takes place be found running at large it shall be the duty of the bailiff and deputy-bailiffs to at once kill the same.

SECTION 5. Whenever it shall be made to appear to the Mayor that there are good reasons for believing that any dog or dogs in the town or its vicinity are mad, it shall be his duty to issue a proclamation requiring that, during a period named, all dogs shall be fitted with good and substantial muzzles, securely put on; and any dog found running at large during the period described without such a muzzle shall be immediately killed by the bailiff or deputy-bailiffs.

SECTION 6. For all dogs killed by the bailiff or deputy bailiffs pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance there shall be paid a bounty of one dollar per head from the treasury of the town.

SECTION 7. The word "dog" wherever used in this ordinance shall include both male and female dogs unless the sex is specifically designated in the context.

repealed by No. 136 (4, 1894)

After being discussed at length the Ordinance was passed
by the following vote

<u>Mayor</u>	S. S. Shedd	<u>Aye</u>
Councilman	W. W. Ryan	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	L. M. Morris	"
"	F. W. Longley	"
"	F. J. Henry	"
"	W. G. Platt	<u>No</u>

The Clerk was authorized to have the Ordinance printed ^{and}
directed to procure 50 suitable dog tags

No further business appearing the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Approved:

Saml. Shedd
Mayor

Takoma Park, Md. June 5, 1899

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held this date at 8 pm in the Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding.

Roll Call

<u>Mayor</u>	B. B. Shedd	<u>Present</u>
Councilmen	W. W. Dyar	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	W. E. Platt	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	L. M. Morris	"
"	F. W. Longley	<u>Absent</u> (sick)

Minutes of sessions of May 1 and 8 read and approved

This being the session advertised for hearing appeals and complaints relative to the Assessment reported to the Council by J. B. Kinnear and G. A. Warren for the year 1899-1900, the regular order of business was suspended and the Mayor announced the Council as a Board of Review and ready to hear complaints

Mayor Wm O Driscoll protested against his assessment claiming a difference of \$365 between the County & Corporation assessment.

The Council voted to reduce assessment on improvements to \$500 ^{and} on personalty to \$50.

Mr A. M. Gould appealed from valuation on his property in Lot 4 & 1/2 Block 23

Council voted to reduce assessment on improvements to \$500.

In the matter of improvements assessed to Martin Lots 5 & 6 BK 23 Council voted to reduce same to \$500

Regular Order

The following ordinance was laid before the Council and passed by the following vote:

Mayor	B. S. Studd	Aye
Councilman	W. W. Dyer	"
"	W. G. Platt	"
"	H. J. Long	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	L. M. Morris	"

ORDINANCE 67

To adopt an Assessment of Real and Personal Property for the
purpose of taxation.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

That the revised assessment of real and personal property for the purpose of taxation made under and pursuant of the resolution of the Council of March 6, 1899, by J. B. Kinnear and Geo. A. Warren, and reported by them May 1, 1899, be, and the same is hereby adopted as the assessment for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1899. The Council having sat at its regular meeting June 5, 1899, to hear appeals and complaints in regard to such assessment after two weeks notice of such meeting having been given by posting notices thereof in five or more conspicuous places in the town, and all appeals having been heard and determined by the Council.

Passed and approved June 5, 1899.

Mr. Summy Chief of the Fire Dept. stated that certain work was necessary in connection with the fire apparatus, and the matter was referred to Street-Committee with instructions to have Baileff Jones attend to it

Committees & Reports

Treasurers Report

Balance on hand	1460.27
Receipts	0
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	1460.27

Disbursements

Street work, Salaries & fees	261.59	
Digging Well	499.	
Redemption Bonds	500.	
Interest	105.	1365.59
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Balance on hand		47.34

In connection with this report the Treasurer submitted a statement showing it would require about \$ to pay the running expenses of the town for the next 3 months and suggested the raising of funds by the issue of a Certificate of Indebtedness

The matter of providing funds for the expenses of the town was discussed and on motion of Mr Platt the following ordinance was passed by an Aye & Nay vote, all members of the Council voting Aye:

To provide for issuance of a Certificate of Indebtedness for the purpose of raising money to meet the expenses of the town

No 68

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, OF TAKOMA PARK, MD.

That the Town of Takoma Park, Md., issue a certificate of indebtedness bearing date of June 15, 1899, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable one year after date, payable to bearer, and bearing interest at the rate of six percentum per annum until paid. The proceeds of said Certificate of Indebtedness to be used in paying the running expenses of the town.

Finance Committee approved the following bills and it was voted that the Treasurer pay the same as soon as funds are available

T P. Moore	Printing	2.00
T Baumgarten	Dog tags	6.00
A Bennett,	Tape	30.15
S D Waters	Oil	23.30
Rent of Chapel		21.00
Contingent		2.92
W J Giddings	Nails	3.00
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		88.37

Mayor O'Drusalle requested an appropriation of \$2500 to make repairs on Flago Ave. Refd to Committee on Streets

A communication was read from Mr Homer Query, Chairman Committee on Streets of the Citizens Association recommending certain improvements of a public nature. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt of the paper and state that the matter had been referred to the Street Committee of the Council for consideration

The matter of fixing the rate of taxation for the year beginning July 1, 1899 was discussed and the following ordinance was presented and passed by aye & nay vote, all members voting Aye as their names were called

TO LEVY A GENERAL TAX FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.

No (69)

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND.

THAT A GENERAL TAX OF SIXTY CENTS ON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUE OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN AS SHOWN BY THE ASSESSMENT ADOPTED JUNE 5, 1899, ORDINANCE NO. 67 BE, AND THE SAME HEREBY IS LEVIED AND FIXED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1899.

The Report of the Special Committee on Water works was presented by Mr H. J. Long estimating the total cost for operating a water system including interest & sinking fund at \$2455. per annum.

The question of submitting the ~~question~~ ^{matter of the proposed construction of water works and sewerage system} to a vote of the people was discussed at considerable length, resulting in the passage of the following ordinance. The members of the Council voting as follows as their names were called

<u>Mayer</u>	D. D. Druce	<u>Aye</u>
Councilman	W. W. Dyer	Aye
	W. H. Platt	Aye
	L. M. Morns	Aye
	H. J. Long	Aye
	F. J. Lemay	Aye
Councilman	<u>F. W. Bongley</u>	<u>Absent</u>

The ordinance in full is as follows

ORDINANCE No 69

TO PROVIDE FOR A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND.

Sec.1- That a special municipal election by the qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, be, and the same is hereby called for Monday, the 3d day of July, 1899, in the basement of the Presbyterian Chapel in said town, the polls for which shall be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the said voters the question of creating a debt of not exceeding forty thousand dollars for constructing and maintaining water works and a sewerage system in and for said town, and the issuance of the bonds of the town therefor in accordance with the terms and provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1898, entitled: "An act to authorize the Town of Takoma Park to borrow money on the credit of said town, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water-works, a sewerage system and an electric lighting plant for said town, and to issue bonds and to pay the interest thereon".

Sec. 2- And it is further ordained that the Clerk of said town be, and he hereby is instructed to prepare, post and publish the notice of said election required by said act.

Sec.3- And be it further ordained that J. Vance Lewis, N.H. Brainard and E. E. Blodgett be, and they are hereby appointed Judges of said election.

Passed and approved June 5, 1899.

Mayor Saml O'Driscoll made request for certain improvements on Bligo Ave and that 25% be allowed for the work, He also offered to widen and make a good road from Carroll Ave to the upper bridge for \$400.

Referred to Streets Committee

A communication was read from the Streets Committee of the Citizens Assn, urging certain public improvements. This matter was also referred to the Streets Committee and the Clerk directed to inform the Citizens Committee that the Council Committee would confer with them on the subject.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned

Geo. A. Duran
Clerk

Approved:

Saml J. Shedd
Mayor

Takoma Park, Md July 3, 1899

The regular monthly meeting of the Council was held this date at 8 pm in the Presby Chapel, Mayor Shedd presiding

Roll Call

Mayor	D. S. Shedd	Present
Councilman	W. W. Dyar	"
"	W. G. Plate	"
"	T. J. Long	"
"	F. J. Long	"
"	L. M. Morris	"
"	F. W. Longley	<u>Absent (Sick)</u>

Minutes of meeting of June 5th read and approved

The report of the Town Clerk relative to advertising and posting notice of Special Municipal election was presented as follows

Takoma Park July 3, 1899

To the Mayor & Council
Takoma Park, Md

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to certify that I caused to be published in the Evening Star, a newspaper circulating in the Town of Takoma Park, Md and posted in five conspicuous places in said town, said publication and posting being at least ten days prior to the 3^d day of July, 1899, a notice of a Special Municipal Election called by Ordinance of said town No 69 a copy of which said notice is hereto annexed and made a part thereof.

Very resp'y

Geo. A. Warren

Town Clerk

Copy of Notice

1022-01

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Whereas, at a meeting of the mayor and council of the town of Takoma Park, Maryland, held Monday, June 5, 1899, an ordinance was duly adopted providing for submitting to voters of said town the question of creating a debt of \$40,000 for constructing and maintaining a WATER WORKS and a SEWERAGE system in and for said town and the issuance of bonds of the town therefor in accordance with the terms and provisions of an act of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, passed at the session of 1898, entitled "An act to authorize the TOWN OF TOKOMA PARK to borrow money on the credit of said town for the purpose of constructing and maintaining WATER WORKS, A SEWERAGE SYSTEM and an electric lighting plant for said town, to issue bonds for the payment of the same and to levy taxes to redeem said bonds and to pay the interest thereon."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE QUESTION OF THE CREATION OF SUCH DEBT AND THE ISSUANCE OF SAID BONDS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE SAID TOWN AS PROVIDED IN SAID ACT AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHAPEL, ON MAPLE AVENUE, IN SAID TOWN, ON MONDAY, JULY 3, 1899.

Polls will be open at 6 a.m. and closed at 6 p.m.

SAMUEL S. SHEDD, Mayor.

Attest:
GEO. A. WARREN, Town Clerk. 1t

Report filed as

Minutes No.

1899

Report ordered spread in full on minutes

Report of Judges of Election

The undersigned, J. Vance Lewis, Norman Brainard and Elbert E. Blodgett, qualified voters of the Town of Takoma Park, Maryland, having been duly appointed by the Mayor and Council of said town as Judges to conduct a special municipal election to be held on Monday, the third day of July, 1899, to determine the question of the creation of a debt and the issuance of bonds for the purpose of constructing and maintaining water works and a sewerage system for said town under and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, approved on the 29th day of March, 1898, hereby certify that we were each present in person on said day at the basement of the Presbyterian Chapel on Maple avenue in said town between the hours of six o'clock a.m. and six o'clock p.m. and each having thereto taken the oath required by law, proceeded to appoint Charles M. Lewis, Clerk of said Election, and thereupon at six o'clock a.m. of said day did open the polls for said election, and we further certify that we thereupon at once proceeded to receive the ballots of all qualified voters of said town who offered to vote at said election during said day until the hour of six o'clock p.m., when we declared said polls to be closed and thereupon the ballots so cast and received were carefully counted by us; and we further certify that the total number of ballots cast at said election was one hundred and three (103): that eighty six (86) of said ballots were marked "For the Debt", and that seventeen (17) of said ballots were marked "Against the Debt".

(signed) J. Vance Lewis

(signed) Norman Brainard

(signed) Elbert E. Blodgett

Judges of Election

(signed) Charles M. Lewis
Clerk.

Report received and ordered spread upon the
minutes

Report filed as Miscell No. 1899

Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand	47.34
Proceeds Certif Indbl.	500.18
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	547.52

By disbursements	<u>386.75</u>
Leaving a balance of	\$160.77

The Annual report of the Treasurer was submitted

At this point a recess was declared in order to receive a delegation of the citizens of the town who visited the Council in order to express their gratification at the result of the election. After music ^{and} speeches the citizens withdrew ^{and} regular business was resumed.

Mr Morris reported the depositing of night soil on the Thomson tract - to the detriment of the health and comfort of the citizens, by some person unknown. The matter was referred to the Health Committee with directions to make a thorough investigation of the matter

The matter of the Dog Ordinance No 65 was discussed and on motion of Mr Morris Section 1 was amended so as

to strike out the word "five" on first line and substitute therefor "three" so that the section as amended will read

ORDINANCE

No. ~~XXXII~~⁶⁵

Levying a Tax on Dogs and to Prevent them from Running at Large.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Takoma Park, Md.:

That Ordinance No. XXXII approved July 16, 1894, levying a tax on dogs and to prevent the same from running at large be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 1. That there shall be levied a tax of two dollars per annum on each male dog, and ~~five~~^{three} dollars per annum on each female dog, kept within the corporate limits of Takoma Park. Said tax shall be due and payable to the Treasurer of the Town on the first day of July in each year for the fiscal year beginning on said day. Any person owning or harboring any dog, who fails or refuses to pay such tax within thirty days after it becomes due shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each dog, and in default of payment of such fine shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days.

The amendment was passed by the following aye & nay vote
Mayor Shedd Councilmen Long, Long, Dyer, Moore voting Aye (5)
Councilman Platt No. (1)

The matter of obtaining a more satisfactory scavenger service was referred to the Health Committee with instructions to see what arrangements could be made with some Washington Excavating Co

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(1:163)
repealed by Ord. 1065 (2/17)

No further business appearing Council adjourned at
11:10 pm

Geo. A. Warren
Clerk

Approved

Samuel Shedd
Mayor

For annual report of Treasurer submitted
see next page

FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWING RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

of the

TOWN OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND.

For the fiscal year ending JUNE 30, 1899

R E C E I P T S

Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 668.37
Received from General Taxes.....	2469.58
Road tax from Commissioners Montgomery County.....	491.74
Road tax from Commissioners Prince Georges County.....	120.12
Sundry receipts.....	4.68
Proceeds Certificate of Indebtedness.....	500.18
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	\$4254.67

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

Expended on fire apparatus.....	8.44
General expenses of the town to include printing, advertising, postage, stationery, insurance, freight, etc.....	214.75
For public improvements (Street work):	
Lumber, sewer pipe and other material....	\$ 336.50
Hire of laborers.....	1339.07
Street Lighting:	
For oil, lamps, wicks, etc.....	242.62
Salary of lamplighter.....	325.00
Salary of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer (13 months)....	260.00
Fee to Bailiff.....	3.00
Constructing town lock up.....	56.50
Rent of Chapel for Council meetings.....	21.00
Rent of Log Cabin for fire apparatus and lock up.....	48.00
Digging Experimental Well.....	499.00
Interest on bonded indebtedness (\$3,500).....	210.00
Interest on Certificate of Indebtedness of \$500.....	30.00
Redemption of 5 bonds of \$100. each.....	500.00
Cash on hand.....	160.77
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	\$4254.67

I certify the above is a true statement of the receipts and disbursements of the town for the past fiscal year.

Geo. A. Warren,

Town Treasurer.