

offender to some place of confinement as provided in the succeeding section for a period of not exceeding thirty days, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to the power vested in them.

SEC. xvIA. They may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all the rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled: for surveying, grading, paving, repairing, draining, laying out, extending, widening, opening, closing, straightening or relocating streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley which they may determine shall be opened for the public good; for removal or obstructions from streets, lanes and alleys, for establishing building lines and building regulations; for prohibiting the discharge of fire-crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets; for the suppression of gambling, vice or immorality; for apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; and they shall pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and give full force and effect to the power and authority conferred on said corporations, and they may enforce such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties not exceeding twenty-five dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right; they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of "Debt", and in addition thereto may imprison the offender until the fine be paid, not exceeding thirty days, such imprisonment to be in the town lockup if one be provided, or in the county jail, and the sheriff of Prince George's county shall receive and confine any person so committed.

SEC. xvIB. And they may pass such ordinances as shall be necessary and proper for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from and prohibit all business within the corporate limits as shall in their opinion injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

SEC. xvIC. They may provide for levying and collecting annually a tax of one dollar on every dog, and two dollars on every bitch, and for killing every dog and bitch whose owner shall refuse to pay said tax or who shall fail to pay the same within one month from the time he shall be called upon therefor.

SEC. xvID. That all sidewalks on any of the streets of said town shall be not less than four feet in width and of such material as the Mayor and Common Council may direct, and they may assess upon the land abutting said sidewalk two-thirds of