

meetings of slaves, negroes, and other dissolute and disorderly persons within said city, and disperse them when assembled, by lawful means, and shall punish with moderate correction, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by the mayor and councilmen, all such negro slaves as shall be found strolling about the streets at night, or frequenting the houses of other persons without the consent of their masters or overseers.

51. The said bailiff shall have the same power and receive the same fees as constables in Allegany county, for making arrests or serving any process for violation of the ordinances of the city, or in the discharge of his duty as bailiff.

52. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter, or any ordinance of said city, may be recovered in the name of the city, before the mayor or any justice of the peace as small debts, and shall be paid to the mayor and councilmen for the use of the city.

53. The mayor and councilmen of the city of Cumberland may remove all nuisances and obstructions, and pass all necessary ordinances to remove all houses, fences, wagons and stoves from the public grounds and lots on which the court house and prison in Allegany county are erected; and no person shall build upon or fence in said public grounds, or any part thereof; and any person who shall do so, and shall not remove the same after ten days' notice by the bailiff of said city, shall be fined not less than five dollars for the first offence, and ten dollars for each week the same shall remain on said lots.

54. The mayor and councilmen of said city shall have the same power over the said public grounds as over other parts of said city, and may pass any ordinances relating thereto that they can pass relating to the property of the city; but nothing in this or the preceding section shall interfere with the title of the county commissioners to said lots, or their control over the same.

55. No person shall drive any carriage, wagon, or vehicle of any description, or ride any horse upon or over the paved footways of the said city, under the penalty of two dollars for every offence, and any constable or the bailiff of said city shall arrest any person so offending and take him before a justice of the peace, who, upon proof of the offence, shall give judgment in