

any person, persons or corporation, to erect and maintain a plant in said town for furnishing light, power and heat, and to lay, erect, construct, build and operate such lines of wire, tubes, posts, conductors and conduits along, under, upon or over the streets, avenues, sidewalks and squares of said town, as may be necessary for the transmission of light, power or heat.

1908, ch. 664, sec. 203C (p. 999).

309. If the President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall at any time hereafter by virtue of competent authority sell the water works system now owned and operated by the town of Princess Anne, then the said President and Commissioners of Princess Anne be and they are hereby authorized to contract with any person, persons or corporation to furnish water for the protection of the property in said town against damage and destruction by fire and to furnish lights for the streets, avenues and squares of said town, upon such terms and for such length of time as may be agreed upon.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 20, sec. 204. 1868, ch 318. 1894, ch. 543, sec. 204. 1916, ch. 154.

310. The President and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town to preserve the health, peace, safety and well being of the inhabitants and the protection of the property thereof; to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, navigable waters, or wharves, and from lots adjoining streets, or any other place within the limits of said town; to restrain all disorder, disturbances, annoyances, disorderly conduct and drunkenness therein, to suppress street walkers and bawdy houses; to prevent firing of guns, cannons, pistols, rifles, sling-shots, firecrackers or other fireworks or other explosives therein; to suppress fires and prevent the dangers thereof; to establish and maintain a fire department; to establish the distance buildings shall be erected from the inner curb of the street line; to regulate the construction or repairing of buildings specifying the materials of which same shall be built and the granting of permits for the construction and repairing of buildings; and to require a reasonable fee for issuing such permit; to direct in what part of the town wooden buildings shall not be erected or constructed; to prevent and regulate the storage of gun-powder, oil or other combustible matter in such quantities and in such places as they may deem proper; to prevent obstructions on the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said city; to regulate the width of tires of all vehicles used upon the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said town; to license, regulate and tax carts, wagons, carriages, motor buses, and other vehicles used for transporting goods or persons for hire, or burden or pleasure, and to license any such vehicle used for personal service, and to provide and regulate the numbering of same; to regulate the speed of horses, wheeled vehicles, bicycles, motor-cycles and automobiles in the town limits; to regulate and license all pawnbrokers, junk dealers, fire and slaughter sales, auction sales, peddlers of nostrums, remedies, medicines, notions, and other goods, patent, secret or pretended in-