

to prohibit the use of profane, indecent, seditious or riotous language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct; to regulate or prevent the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, squibs, or any kind of firearms or explosives; to prevent the running at large of all animals; to prevent any immoderate riding or driving through the streets with carriage, stage, cart, wagon, sleigh or other vehicle, or on horseback, so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb the quiet use and enjoyment of the streets or thoroughfares; to prevent indecent exhibitions of every kind; to regulate the sale of merchandise, including sales of candy, soda and mineral waters, spirituous and fermented liquors; to preserve order and secure persons and property from violence, danger or destruction, and to prevent all kinds of hunting, trapping and fishing within the town limits, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of any of the said ordinances; but no fine or penalty shall be in excess of the sum of one hundred dollars, and all fines and penalties so imposed shall be collected as other fines, penalties and forfeitures are collected under the laws of this State; and in case of default in the payment of such fines, penalties and forfeitures and the costs attending the imposition and collection of the same, the offender may be imprisoned in the town or county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days, in the same manner as commitments are made for fines imposed by the Circuit Court for the judicial district in which said town is situated, on conviction for misdemeanor; but the Commissioners shall have the power to remit or release said fines, penalties, forfeitures and costs, or any part thereof, at their discretion; but any party so fined under the provisions of this Act may, within five days after the same be imposed, suppress or stay the same for thirty days, by giving ample personal security to the officer imposing the same; and shall have the right to appeal within five days thereafter to the Circuit Court for Calvert County, and shall have the right, if he so elects, to a trial by jury upon giving ample security for the payment of such fine and costs as may be adjudged against him in said Circuit Court.

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14. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall have full power to make all regulations and ordinances, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the State, as from time to time they may deem necessary or expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants; for the prevention, removal or abatement of any nuisance and preservation of health, suppression of vice and immorality, and generally to prescribe police regulations within the limits of said town.