

Authority to purchase real and personal property.

Fines and penalties.

and prevent the going at large within the limits of said town of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, dogs, or any other brute, beasts or fowl; to have power and authority to purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property for the use and benefit of said corporation and the citizens thereof, and to convey and dispose of the same or any part thereof; to build or secure a place of confinement for persons charged or convicted of violating the laws and ordinances of said corporation of Taneytown, and they may pass all laws and ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to enforce the observance of such laws and ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars in any one case, as may appear right to them, and they may recover said fines and penalties by an action of debt, and in addition thereto they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender or offenders for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine be paid; provided, that no greater sum than one hundred dollars be charged for any one license, and instead of the aforesaid penalties it shall be lawful, in case of the conviction of any person for vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard work for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all laws inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, and this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1900.

CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Queen Anne's County," to be designated Sections 285A, 285B, 285 C, 285 D, 285 E, 285 F, 285 G, 285 H, 285 I and 285 K.

Commissioners of Crumpton.

SECTION 7. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the town of Crumpton, in Queen Anne's County, is incorporated, and the inhabitants thereof are a body politic by the name and style of the Commissioners of Crumpton, and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure.

A. All persons entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly of Maryland, and who have resided within the corporate limits of said town of Crumpton for six months