

ing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs, or other animals from running at large on the streets; for the suppression of vice, gambling and 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 powers and authority conferred on said corporation; 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 lock-up, 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.

Penalties for violation

Preservation of health.

18C. 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 conditions thereof.

May tax dogs.

18D. 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 refuse to pay the same within one month from the time he shall be called upon therefor.

Sidewalks, etc.

18E. That all sidewalks on any of the streets of said town shall not be 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 the cost thereof; which assessment shall be a lien upon such abutting property and be recovered from the owners of such abutting property in the name of the corporation as other of like amounts are recoverable in this State by law.

18F. And the Mayor and Common Council shall not expend or contract to expend in any one year more money than the amount receivable from taxes and other sources of revenue for that year.

Codification of ordinances.

18G. And they may by ordinance provide for the codification of all ordinances which have been or may be passed, and for the printing of such codification therefor, and the printed ordinances so issued by the authority of the Mayor and Common Council may be read in evidence from the printed codification.