

17A. That the Mayor and Council shall have power to pass all necessary by-laws and ordinances for the following purposes, in addition to those enumerated in Section 17, namely, to establish a local Board of Health, to establish pest houses within or without the limits of the town, to establish and regulate a lockup or station house for the temporary confinement of violators of the law, to suppress vagrancy, to regulate the sale and storage of explosives and combustible materials within the town, to provide for the codification and publication of the ordinances of the town, to fix and establish the salaries, compensation or pay of those officers or employees of the town whose salaries are not now fixed by law, to regulate or suppress the keeping of hog pens within the town or any part thereof, to regulate or suppress slaughter houses and smoke houses within the town, to regulate canning houses within the corporate limits, to regulate the speed of locomotives and railroad trains within the corporate limits, and of carriages, wagons, carts, bicycles and automobiles upon the streets, lanes and alleys; to regulate and control generally the use of the streets of the town by telegraph lines, telephone lines, electric light or electric power lines, electric subways, and gas or water conduits, and impose a reasonable annual license or tax for police regulation and supervision upon all telephone, telegraph, electric light and electric power poles erected upon, or hereafter to be erected upon, the streets of the town; and all cable subways or conduits placed in said streets; and no individual or corporation shall use any street, public lane or public alley of said town for any telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric power poles or lines, or for any subway or conduit, without the consent of the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City first had and obtained by ordinance for that purpose passed and approved; and any such pole or line, subway or conduit placed upon, in or under any of the streets, lanes or public alleys of said town without such consent of the Mayor and Council shall be deemed a nuisance.

Powers of  
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17B. That the Mayor and Council are authorized to pass such ordinances as may be necessary to regulate the terms and conditions upon which the public water supply and public sewers of said town may be used, and to establish a system of charges for the use thereof, to be known as water rents and sewer rents; to appoint such officers and employees as may be necessary to conduct and manage the business of said water works, and to provide by ordinances for the protection of the buildings, machinery, pipes, fire plugs, standpipes, hydrants and other property belonging to or connected with said water

Regulating the  
water supply  
by ordinance.