

and voting shall constitute a quorum of the City Council for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of all the members of said City Council shall be necessary for the passage of any ordinance, resolution, order or appropriation. No ordinance or resolution providing punishment by fine or imprisonment for its violation shall take effect until three days after it shall have been posted, as provided in section 212 of this article.

(“A”) SEC. 214. The style of all ordinances shall be, “Be it enacted and ordained by the Mayor and City Council of Laurel.”

(“B”) SEC. 215. The City Council shall be the judge of the qualifications of its own members, and may provide by ordinance for contested elections, and in like manner may provide for a contest of the Mayor's election.

SEC. 216. They may pass such ordinances, resolutions or regulations for the good government, improvement and comfort of the town and the inhabitants thereof as to them may seem proper: To prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, and to restrain disorders and disturbances; to forbid any person from carrying fire arms or other concealed weapons; to open and close streets, fix the grade thereof, straighten, widen and improve the same; make causeways; establish the width and grade of sidewalks, and pave the same and set out shade trees thereon; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols in the town, and the tumultuous and irregular meetings of idle and dissolute persons; to impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures and punishment for the breach of their ordinances, resolutions or regulations as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, and for the non-payments of such fines, penalties and forfeitures may commit the offender to the County Jail, or to such place of confinement in said town as they may provide, for a period not exceeding thirty days, in the same manner as commitments are made for fines and penalties imposed by the Circuit Court on conviction for misdemeanor; to remit, at any time, any fine, penalty or forfeiture, or any part thereof, in their discretion; to provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinance, resolution or regulation; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he shall be sober, and may provide further for the confinement of any person arrested, if the time be reasonable, as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the Justice of the Peace until a reasonable hour the succeeding morning, when he shall