

be taken before a Justice of the Peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offense; provided that such person so arrested may deposit with the bailiff a sum of money or other security to cover any fine that may be assessed against him for the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation. To prohibit or restrain the running at large of any dogs or other animal and to provide for the enforcement thereof; provided that in the case of dog, such prohibition shall not continue for more than ninety days consecutively, and to make such regulations impounding, and to impose such fines or penalties in relation to the same as to them may seem necessary and proper. And shall have power to pass ordinances, resolutions or regulations of any nature which, in their judgment, affect the health, order or morals of the town.

SEC. 217. And the said Mayor and City Council are empowered to erect or procure a proper room or building or receptacle for the confinement of such persons as shall be convicted and committed for a breach of any ordinance, resolution or regulation, or who may be awaiting a trial therefor.

SEC. 218. They may provide for and take care of all persons suffering from accident, sickness or physical or mental infirmity, and who are unable to take care of themselves, and if deemed necessary, may have them sent to the Almshouse of Prince George's county, in which case all expenses so incurred shall be repaid to the Mayor and City Council by the County Commissioners of said County, who are hereby authorized and required to levy annually such amount as shall be requisite for re-imbusement thereof, and to issue warrants for such purpose, payable to the Mayor and City Council of said town.

*Justices of the Peace.*

SEC. 219. The Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County, resident in the town of Laurel, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of the town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them disturbing the peace, quiet or order of the town, or violating any ordinance, resolution or regulation made by the Mayor and City Council. And upon complaint made before any of the said Justices of the Peace of the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the said town, shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel against the party offending, and shall hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of this State and shall receive the same fees therefor. And all prosecutions for the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation made by