

bowling alley, billiard or pool rooms, camp-meeting grounds, or public assembly of any kind. The said Mayor and Council shall also have power by ordinance to provide for the punishment of any person, persons or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this section by a fine not to exceed fifty (\$50.00) dollars in any one case, or imprisonment in the county jail of the county in which said offense shall be committed for a period not exceeding ninety (90) days, or both. Nothing in this section shall be construed as giving the said Mayor and Council any authority to license the sale of spirituous, malt or otherwise intoxicating liquors or any amusement in that part of said town, which lies in either Prince George's or Montgomery counties when the local statutes of said counties prohibit such sale or amusement therein.

1898, ch. 125, sec. 3.

629. The council of said town is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain and operate water works, a sewerage system and an electric lighting plant for said town, and to contract for, purchase in fee simple or lease for a term of years, any real estate, right of way, spring, brook or water course, or any personal property which they may deem expedient for the purposes aforesaid. And said council is hereby vested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction, maintenance, and operation of said improvements in said town. If from any cause said council shall be unable to agree with any owner of real estate, spring, brook, water course or right of way, or of any interest or claim therein, or if said owner be under any disability or incapacity to contract, or absent from the State, or unknown, the said council is hereby granted the powers of condemnation under the right of eminent domain, as provided in section 167, Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, as fully as if said section had been herein incorporated; and the manner and procedure in condemnation for the purposes of this act shall be in all particulars the same as is provided by section 167; provided, that if it shall become necessary to condemn any property lying within the limits of said town, and partly in Montgomery and partly in Prince George's county, the proceedings in relation thereto shall be had in the former county.

1898, ch. 125, sec. 4.

630. That said council is hereby authorized and empowered to do all acts necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this sub-title of this article; to contract for the building and construction of all or any portion of said improvements, either in one contract or in several, either with or without prior adver-