

under; regulate the erection and use of telephone, telegraph and electric light poles and wires within the town; regulate the keeping of dogs in said town, and provide for the removal or killing worthless, annoying or dangerous dogs; prevent the running at large within said town of horses, cattle, hogs, geese or any other beast, brute or fowl, and regulate or prevent the keeping of the same within said town; provide for the protection of all town property and of all public property of public service companies or corporation; punish and suppress tramps and vagrants by imposing fines or both fine and imprisonment or by hard labor on the streets of the town. And they shall have power to provide by ordinance for the construction, opening, enlarging or straightening of any sewer or drain and for regulation of the same; for paving and keeping in repair all necessary sewers and drains or gutters; to provide for the purchase and condemnation of private or public property, as is now provided in this Act for the condemnation and opening of streets in said town, for the purpose of paving, building and maintaining any sewer or drain for surface water in said town; they are empowered by ordinance to regulate and prohibit cess-pools, earth pits and other means of sewage disposal; to regulate or exclude places where offensive trades or occupation is conducted or engaged in; to regulate or exclude pig pens within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances governing the disposal of garbage or refuse; to regulate or exclude slaughter houses within the corporate limits; to pass ordinances to close polluted wells, springs and other sources of water supply when such sources shall be certified by the State Board of Health, after proper analysis to be polluted; and to pass ordinances for the quarantine and regulation of all communicable diseases, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or with the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health; and its officers may enter upon and into any private property or building whenever necessary to execute or enforce any such ordinance. And they may pass such other ordinances as they deem advisable in addition to the powers herein particularly enumerated to provide for the good government and peace, health and welfare of the town and the inhabitants therein. They shall have power to enforce the observation of all ordinances by fine, penalty and forfeiture not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offense, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the jail of Caroline County or by both fine and imprisonment. And all ordinances relating to disorderly conduct and suppressing of nuisances may be enforced within the town limits and beyond for one-half a mile.

1916, ch 463.

**440.** In the event that the State Roads Commission shall build a State Highway through the main street of said town of Preston, and the said Town Commissioners shall by ordinance direct that the parts of the streets of said town lying between the limits of said State Highway and the line of the sidewalk or curb line of said street shall be paved, curbed and guttered, repaired or extended, the Town Commissioners shall upon a certain day to be named in said ordinance and within three days, inclusive of