

drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to establish markets and to regulate the hours and limits thereof, and mode of dealing in relation thereto; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station-house or lockup for the temporary confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purposes until said council shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station-house or lockup; to levy a tax and impose a license upon dogs or other animals, or fowls running at large; and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities; and to prohibit hogpens or slaughter-houses within the town limits. And for the purposes of carrying out of the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances within the corporate limits of said town, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws, from time to time, necessary; and to insure the observance of such ordinances, in addition to the action of debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereunto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them may appear right; and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, or until the fine is paid.

1927, ch. 508, sec. 492A.

808. The Mayor and Council of Rockville is hereby authorized and empowered, whenever in their judgment the public interests or convenience require it, to provide by ordinance for the grading, paving and repaving of footways or sidewalks and for the grading, paving, curbing and the laying of water and sewer mains therein, or for the grading, or paving, or curbing, or the laying of water and sewer mains therein, and for the regrading, repaving, recurbing and the relaying of water and sewer mains therein, or for the regrading, or repaving, or recurbing, or the relaying of water or sewer mains therein, or repairing in such manner, at such time and with such material as they shall see fit, of any street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or any portion thereof in Rockville, now condemned, ceded, opened as a public highway, or which may be hereafter condemned, ceded, opened, widened, straightened or altered according to the laws and ordinances relating to the same; and also for assessing the cost of any such work, in whole or in part, upon the property binding upon such street or streets, lane or lanes, alley or alleys, or part thereof, according to such rule or basis as it may determine, and for collecting said assessment as other city taxes are collected, or in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of Rockville, either before or after the work shall have been done; provided, that before the passage by the Mayor and Council of Rockville of any ordi-