

1924, ch. 390, sec. 5.

265. The Town of Cottage City and The Cottage City Commission shall have power to open, widen, repair, maintain and light the streets, roads, lanes, alleys, sidewalks and parking of said town, to provide for drainage, sewerage, sanitation, clerical and other public service, including fire protection, removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse and the disposal thereof, to provide and maintain a meeting place for said Commission and a place for the keeping of the records, books, property and other things of said town, to purchase, acquire by gift or grant, and hold or dispose of real and personal property for the benefit of said town, including the power to lease or rent the same, to incur expenses and debts on behalf of said town, to provide for and pay the expenses of governing said town, including the expense of having a meeting place for said Commission and a place for keeping the records, books, property and other things of said town, the expense of registering voters, conducting elections, providing records, books and other things necessary for the proper government of said town, the expense of paying the salary of the town Treasurer, the expense of hiring persons, including an attorney or attorneys, to perform work or services for said town, to enter into contracts on behalf of said town for the foregoing or any other lawful purpose in connection with the government of said town and to fix the amount of compensation to be paid thereunder, and to expend the moneys and funds of said town for any of the foregoing or any other lawful purpose for the benefit of said town, and to do all other acts and things, subject only to limitations of this Act, for the good government of the Town of Cottage City and for the benefit of said town. Provided, however, that all money paid over to The Town of Cottage City or to The Cottage City Commission or to the town Treasurer by the County Commissioners of Prince George's County or by the Board of Road Commissioners of said County shall be expended in repairs and improvements of the streets and roadways of said town; and Provided, further, that neither the Town of Cottage City nor The Cottage City Commission nor any person shall have power or authority in any one year to contract debts or incur any financial liability on behalf of said town in excess of the current annual revenues of said town.

1929, ch. 174, sec. 5A.

266. The Cottage City Commission shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health and improvement of the town and for the preservation of peace and good order therein; and by ordinance to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, alleys, lanes and from lots adjoining the same; and by ordinance to restrain and punish all disorders, disturbances and drunkenness therein; and by ordinance to suppress bawdy houses or other places of public ill-fame or injuries to the public order; and by ordinance to prevent the firing of guns, cannon, pistols, rifles, slingshots, firecrackers or other firearms or explosives therein; and by ordinance to suppress fires and to prevent the danger thereof by all reasonable regula-