

nances so issued by the authority of the Common Council may be read in evidence from the printed codification.

1927, ch. 162, sec. 323A.

548. A copy of any ordinance or record of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, certified by its clerk under its seal to be a true copy and the whole of such ordinance or record, shall be received in all Courts as presumptive legal evidence of the facts therein stated.

PUBLIC PROPERTY.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 28. 1912 Code, sec. 324.

549. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville may purchase and hold said property, real, personal or mixed, for town purposes, and dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and may erect suitable buildings for municipal purposes.

Rushe v. Mayor & C. C. of Hyattsville, 116 Md. 122.

INTOXICATED PERSONS.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 29. 1912 Code, sec. 325.

550. The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinances, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he be sober; and may provide, further, for the confinement of any person arrested if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the justice until a reasonable hour of the succeeding morning, when he shall be taken before a justice of the peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offense; provided, that such person so arrested shall deposit with the bailiff a sum of money to cover any fine that may be assessed against him for the violation of said ordinance, or security for the same acceptable to said bailiff.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 30. 1912 Code, sec. 326.

551. Justice of the peace for Prince George's county, resident in the town, 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 breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of the town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the Mayor and Common Council for securing the safety of the property or the lives of the inhabitants of the town, and upon complaint made before them of the violation of any ordinance of said town shall issue process, in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending, and may