

Council of Laurel and to issue negotiable certificates of indebtedness, which shall bear interest at not more than six per centum per annum, for the purpose of paying for any repairs and/or replacements to any municipally owned utility, in such sum as it may deem necessary, provided that such certificates outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and the certificate of the Clerk to the City Council and the Treasurer of the town as to the amount of outstanding certificates shall be evidence thereof.

And the said Mayor and City Council of Laurel is hereby authorized and empowered to levy additional taxes to provide a sufficient fund to pay the interest and principal of said certificates as they mature.

1912, ch. 695, sec. 217.

627. And the said Mayor and City Council are empowered to erect or procure a proper room or building or receptacle for the confinement of such persons as shall be convicted and committed for a breach of any ordinance, resolution or regulation, or who may be awaiting a trial therefor.

1912, ch. 695, sec. 218.

628. They may provide for and take care of all persons suffering from accident, sickness or physical or mental infirmity, and who are unable to take care of themselves, and if deemed necessary, may have them sent to the Almshouse of Prince George's county, in which case all expenses so incurred shall be repaid to the Mayor and City Council by the County Commissioners of said County, who are hereby authorized and required to levy annually such amount as shall be requisite for re-imbursement thereof, and to issue warrants for such purpose, payable to the Mayor and City Council of said town.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1912, ch. 695, sec. 219.

629. The Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County, resident in the town of Laurel, 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 disturbing the peace, quiet or order of the town, or violating any ordinance, resolution or regulation made by the Mayor and City Council. And upon complaint made before any of the said Justices of the Peace of the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation of the said town, shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Laurel against the party offending, and shall hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of this State and shall receive the same fees therefor. And all prosecutions for the violation of any ordinance, resolution or regulation made by the said Mayor and City Council shall originate before one of said Justices of the Peace.