

them seem proper, but no such franchises shall be deemed to be passed to the grantee thereof until the same shall have been submitted to the registered voters of the town at a general or special election duly held under the provisions of this Act, and until the same shall have been approved by a majority of those voting at such general or special election.

1918, ch. 29.

769. The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier, Maryland, shall have power, in addition to the power heretofore given or now possessed, to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, alleys, lanes, and from lots adjoining the same; to restrain and punish all disorders, disturbances and drunkenness therein; to suppress bawdy houses or other places of public ill-fame or injurious to the public order; to prevent the firing of guns, cannon, pistols, rifles, slingshots, fire-crackers or other firearms or explosives therein; to suppress fires and to prevent the danger thereof by all reasonable regulations and precautions; to establish and to maintain a fire department; to regulate the erection and repair of all buildings and grant permits therefor, specifying the material of which the same may be built and the purpose for which same may be used; to restrict the building of wooden buildings in certain sections of the Town, when in the judgment of the Mayor and Common Council such regulations shall become prudent and necessary; to prevent and to regulate the keeping and storing of gunpowder, oil or other explosives or combustible material, in such places and under such conditions as may appear proper; to regulate the speed of all vehicles and street cars in said Town; to provide for the proper restraining of all improper public exhibitions or amusements and to regulate the proper erection of buildings therefor and the maintenance of safe exits therefrom; to regulate and provide for the proper condition of sidewalks; to prevent the throwing or allowing the accumulation of foreign material or of any offensive or dirty material on the public streets or near thereto; to regulate the keeping of dogs in the Town, to provide a tax or license therefor; to provide for the effective collection thereof; and to provide proper penalties for any person keeping a dog or bitch, or allowing one to remain on his premises who does not comply with such regulations; providing for the killing of all dogs, the owners or ones in possession of which, do not comply with such regulations and for killing or impounding of all dogs found running at large, in violation of such regulations; and for the proper execution of all of the aforesaid regulations, the Mayor and Common Council may provide such penalties as now allowed to them by the Town Charter.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

1916, ch. 200, sec. 16.

770. The Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County, resident in the town of Mount Rainier, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them violating any ordinance or regulation made by