

the town limits now possessed by constables of Prince George's County as to the ordinances of said town; the Council shall have power to elect either one of their number or some person not a member of the Council as their clerk and fix the compensation of the same; shall have power by ordinance to provide for the good government of the town, for preservation of peace and order therein and for the maintenance of the good health of the residents thereof, provide and regulate the service of lights for said town and provide by ordinance for any regulation or regulations governing the same; regulate, license or prohibit any and all such business and occupations within the corporate limits thereof as shall injuriously affect the sanitary or moral conditions thereof, and by ordinance enforce any such regulations. Said Common Council shall have the power to construct and maintain streets, roadways and sidewalks; said Common Council may provide by ordinance for the removal of nuisances, for the removal of obstructions from the streets, lanes, or sidewalks, for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, for prohibiting and regulating the discharge of firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes and other explosives, for preventing swine, cattle, horses and other animals from running at large on the streets, roadways and sidewalks of said town; said Common Council may make ordinances regulating all public amusements and exhibitions, for the suppression of vice and immorality and for the apprehension of vagrants. Said Common Council may pass all ordinances necessary to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions and to give full force and effect to the powers and authority conferred on said corporation and may enforce said ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties; it may recover said fines and penalties by action of debt. And in addition thereto the Mayor sitting as a judge may order the confinement of the parties or party convicted of violating any such ordinance and failing to pay such fine or penalty, until said fine or penalty shall be paid, not exceeding fifteen days in the town lock-up, if any be provided, or in the county jail, and the sheriff of Prince George's County shall receive and confine any person so committed. Said Council shall also have the power to fix the compensation of the treasurer of said town.

OATH OF OFFICE.

1920, ch. 731, sec. 9.

872. Every officer of said town, whether elected or appointed, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make oath that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the duties of his office. The elective officers of said town shall make such oath before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public of Prince George's County, and the appointive officers before the Mayor and Common Council of said town, each of whom shall have the power to administer oaths within said town. The certificate of said oath shall be filed with either the Mayor or the Clerk of said Council.