

form all the duties authorized and required to be done by the commissioners of said town under this act and under said subtitle of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and shall continue in office until the first election under this act, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

1902, ch. 123, sec. 317. 1912 Code, sec. 601.

996. The Town Commissioners shall have the management of the town, and shall have full power to pass and enact all such laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants. It shall be their duty to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this charter: (1) To preserve the peace, good order and best interest of the town; (2) to maintain its cleanliness and health, and to this end they shall have the same power as the State Board of Health in this State within the corporate limits of said town, and one-fourth of a mile outside thereof in every direction. They shall provide for the frequent inspection of all premises, by a town health officer to be appointed by the commissioners, who shall serve until his successor is appointed, and shall receive such compensation as the commissioners deem proper. The health officers shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the commissioners, such assistants and officers under him as the commissioners may allow, and shall be held as responsible for the enforcement of all ordinances of the town relative to the public health and sanitary condition of the town.

1902, ch. 123, sec. 318. 1912 Code, sec. 602.

997. The town commissioners may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their by-laws and ordinances that they may think proper, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence.

1902, ch. 123, sec. 319. 1912 Code, sec. 603.

998. They may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinance, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated may confine said offender in the county jail until he shall be sober, and also fine him if guilty of disorderly conduct. Any justice of the peace resident of said town, designated by said commissioners upon complaint made before him of the violation of any ordinance of the said corporation, shall issue process in the name of the said commissioners to recover fines and penalties imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending and may determine the matter as in any case arising under the laws of the State and shall receive the same fees therefor.

1902, ch. 123, sec. 320. 1912 Code, sec. 604.

999. The style of all ordinances shall be, enacted or ordained by the Commissioners of Upper Marlboro; all cases for the violations of any ordinances or by-laws shall be instituted in the name of the Commissioners