

town, and may employ any person sentenced to the town jail for thirty days or more and confined therein for non-payment of any fine and costs, and to abate by appropriate ordinance all nuisances in said town which are so defined at common law, by this Act, or by the laws of the State of Maryland, whether the same are herein specifically named or not. The President and Commissioners of Princess Anne are further authorized generally to pass all necessary by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law for preservation of health, comfort, convenience, morals, cleanliness, peace and good order of the community, and for protection of the lives and property of the citizens and inhabitants of said town, and for the suppression, abatement and discontinuance of nuisances within the limits of said town; for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, the President and Commissioners may pass any and all ordinances and by-laws from time to time deemed necessary, and may enforce and insure the observance of such by-laws and ordinances in addition to the usual action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of fees, fines and penalties thereto affixed, they may affix thereto reasonable penalty for default of payment of any fine and costs imposed for a violation of any ordinance or by-law; and they may provide by ordinances for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person violating any town ordinance by notorious and disorderly conduct or driving or riding through the streets, when, in the judgment of the president or any of said commissioners, the delay necessary for the issuing of the warrant may be dangerous to the peace and quiet of the town or the lives, limbs and property of its citizens. Provided, that the provisions of this Act relating to the granting and regulation of franchises by the said President and Commissioners shall in no way affect or abridge the rights, privileges or franchises heretofore granted by the said President and Commissioners to any telephone or telegraph company or now enjoyed by any such company now in practical operation, or which has laid and constructed its pole lines or other structures or any part thereof in the said town of Princess Anne.

1900, ch. 531, sec. 204A.

311. The president and Commissioners of Princess Anne shall have power to pass such ordinance or ordinances as they may deem proper and necessary for the granting of licenses to individuals, firms or corporations not having any fixed and permanent place of business in the town of Princess Anne, to solicit or receive orders in said town from any individual, firm or corporation, not licensed as traders under the General Laws of this State, for any goods, chattels, wares or merchandise to be delivered in the future; provided, no license shall be required of any individual, firm or corporation where such individual, firm or corporation is the grower, maker or manufacturer of the goods, wares, chattels or merchandise, for which orders are solicited or received in said town.