

taking down of the same without delay. (22) To provide proper and suitable lights on the public streets and make contracts for furnishing such lights. (23) To define by ordinance the duties of all town officers or employees where not fixed by this charter, and to require bonds of any such officers or employes in order to secure the faithful performance of their duties or of any contract entered into by them with the Mayor and Council, and to fix the salaries of all officers and employes where the same are not regulated by this Charter. (24) To borrow money on promissory notes not to exceed two thousand dollars at any one time. (25) To establish by ordinance a local board of health and to establish and maintain in cases of emergencies pest-houses within or without the limits of the town and to quarantine against contagious or infectious diseases. (26) To establish and maintain a lockup for the temporary confinement of violators of the law. (27) To regulate the sale and storage of explosives and combustible material within the town, and to enforce all ordinances by appropriate penalties. (28) To provide for the codification and publication of the ordinances of the town. (29) To regulate or suppress slaughter houses and smokehouses within the town, and regulate canning houses within the corporate limits, and to enforce the provisions of all such ordinances by appropriate penalties. (30) To regulate and control generally the use of the streets of the town by telegraph lines, telephone lines, electric light or electric power lines, electric subways, and gas or water conduits; and no individual or corporation shall use any street, lane or alley or thoroughfare of said town for any telegraph, telephone, electric light or electric power poles or lines, or for any subway or conduit without the consent of the Mayor and Council of Pocomoke City first had and obtained, by ordinance for that purpose passed and approved; and any such pole or line, subway or conduit placed upon, in or under any of the streets, lanes, alleys or thoroughfares of said town without such consent of the Mayor or Council shall be deemed a nuisance. (31) To employ an attorney and to pay him reasonable fees. (32) To accumulate a fund or other property by gifts or bequests of citizens of said town, or any other persons, for equipping the volunteer fire company of said town and promoting its efficiency and growth; and the Mayor and Council may become trustee of any such fund, and may for the investment and accumulation of any such fund buy and acquire title as such trustee of any property, real or personal, and sell, grant, lease or mortgage the same, and execute, acknowledge and deliver all necessary deeds for carrying out the power hereby given. (33) To require by ordinance or ordinances any railroad company or other corporation running its locomotives or trains across any street within the corporate limits, to keep a watchman or a flagman or erect and maintain safety gates, or both, at such crossings of said street to warn persons of the approach of the locomotives and trains, and to enforce all such ordinances by such fines or penalties within the limits herein provided as they deem necessary to enforce the power hereby given. (34) And generally to pass all necessary by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law for the preservation of the health, comfort, convenience, morals,