

ORDINANCES.

P. L. L. (1888), art. 1, sec. 144. 1878, ch. 255. 1922, ch. 31, sec. 144.

204. The Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the good government of the city; they shall have power to remove nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, drains and water courses within said city, and from any adjoining lots, and also any houses, or other buildings that may become dangerous to the neighborhood on any account, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisances or obstructions, and to enforce such rules, penalties and regulations as they may think necessary to preserve the public health and secure the inhabitants from contagious, infectious, or other diseases, to suppress drunkenness, vice, gambling and immorality, and punish all violations of the public peace from whatever cause, and, generally, they shall have power to ordain and enforce all ordinances, rules and regulations necessary for the peace, good order, health and safety of the town, and of the people and property therein, and may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures, or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary for the violation of any of the ordinances of said town. They shall have power to establish and regulate a Station House or Lockup for confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of said city, and to provide for the organization, equipment and government of a Fire Department.

They shall have power to regulate the construction, adding to or repairing of buildings or other structures, specifying the materials of which the same shall be built, and to grant permits for the construction, adding to and repairing of said buildings and structures, and to require a reasonable fee for issuing such permits.

They shall also have power to license, regulate or prohibit the construction, maintenance or operation of gasoline tanks and stations upon or under the public streets or sidewalks, specifying the way and manner in which said tanks and stations shall be installed, and they may require the owner of the property upon whose sidewalk or street said tank or station is now or hereafter constructed, to pay an annual license fee for the use of said sidewalk or street for said purpose, and they may require as a condition precedent to said license that said property owner will indemnify, protect and save harmless said city from any damages incurred to person or property by reason of the negligent construction or operation of said tank or its equipment, with power to said city to revoke said license upon reasonable notice when, in its discretion, it is necessary or expedient so to do; with the further power to said city to revoke any and all permits for gasoline tanks or stations upon or under streets or the sidewalks of the city as heretofore granted, and to issue new permits therefor in accordance with these provisions if in the opinion of the said Mayor and Councilmen it is expedient or wise to grant the same.