

and materials found, and shall cause the city commissioner to ascertain the proportion of expense chargeable to each proprietor, and may recover the same by action in the circuit court or before a justice of the peace, according to the amount awarded, or may distrain the personal property of such proprietor at any time within six months from the time when the ascertainment of the proportion of such proprietor shall be made by the city commissioner; provided, at least ten days' notice be given by the mayor of said city to the said proprietor, of the amount of his assessment prior to such suit or distress; and the said corporation are vested with full power to pass all ordinances necessary to carry this section into effect.

1867, ch. 96.

237. The mayor and aldermen, at the usual time of making appointments, shall appoint a coal weigher for the city of Frederick, and shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to prescribe and define his duties, the amount of his compensation, and to punish all violations of ordinances passed under the provisions of this section.

Ibid.

238. In cases in which any person shall be found guilty of violating any ordinance of the corporation of Frederick, it shall and may be lawful for the mayor or any justice of the peace trying said cause, upon the conviction of the offender, to impose the fine prescribed by the particular ordinance under which said person is tried, and upon failure or refusal of the party convicted thereof to pay such fine and costs, to commit the person convicted to the jail of Frederick county for the time prescribed by the said ordinance, unless the person convicted shall pay such fine and costs before the day limited in such commitment, in which case the mayor or justice of the peace shall issue his order to the sheriff to release said person.

Ibid.

239. The mayor and aldermen shall have full power and authority to pass all ordinances necessary and proper to prevent, restrain and prohibit all minors from frequenting or visiting any bawdy house or house of ill-fame within the limits of the city of Frederick, and to provide for the punishment of the keepers of such houses.