

require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

1886, ch. 424.

162. The commissioners shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereon; and in case of non-election of a commissioner or treasurer by reason of a tie vote, disqualification or other cause, they shall, within ten days thereafter, order a new election, giving ten days' public notice thereof; an appeal may be taken from their decisions to the circuit court for Prince George's county, the losing parties to pay the costs thereof.

Ibid.

163. They may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may grade and pave streets, lanes and alleys, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorders and disturbances; prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; impose a tax on dogs, geese, hogs, and all other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offence for the violation of their ordinances, and commit offenders to the county jail until the same shall be paid, with costs.

Ibid.

164. They may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from and prohibit all such business within the corporate limits thereof, as shall, in their opinion, injuriously affect the sanitary condition thereof.

Ibid.

165. They may adopt the current assessments made or to be made on real and personal property for county purposes, and are empowered to levy on said assessed property within the corporate limits, an equal tax from time to time, not exceeding in any one year the sum of fifteen cents on each hundred dollars of assessed valuation.