

irregular meetings of dissolute and disorderly persons, and shall have all the powers and discharge all the duties of a constable of Crisfield district.

1886, ch. 506.

**66.** The commissioners may make such by-laws and pass such ordinances not contrary to law, as they may deem necessary, for the regulation and proper good government of said town and the inhabitants thereof, and for restraining all disorders and disturbances, and preventing and removing all nuisances, inconveniences and annoyances within said town; for preventing the running of horses, firing of guns, pistols and fire-crackers in the streets of said town; the burning of chimneys in dry weather; the continuance of unsafe chimneys, stoves or stove-pipes; for providing against fire by preventing the building of houses of inflammable material; for cleaning chimneys and regulating the cost thereof; for making, repairing and regulating footways; for paving the streets and sidewalks of said town; for making and keeping open drains or sewers and assessing the costs of paving said streets and sidewalks, and of said sewers, upon the adjoining property owners in consideration of the benefits thereof to them; for laying out and making new streets and alleys, and altering or improving existing streets; for regulating market days; for regulating licenses for amusements and shows, or preventing the same from being exhibited; and for regulating the license and sale of liquor, if the same shall be allowed to be sold at any time in Crisfield district; for building a jail or guard-house for the confinement of persons charged with, or convicted of a violation of the law or ordinances; for providing water-works for said town and making all needful regulations therefor; for permitting or refusing to permit the laying of water-pipes on the streets, and for laying telegraph or telephone wires in the streets, or placing them on poles; and for collecting wharfage from vessels lying at any public wharf in said town; for ascertaining the depth and course of the channel of the harbor and river Annessex; and if necessary, in their judgment, for fixing buoys or water-marks for facilitating and rendering more safe the navigation thereof; they may cause the harbor, or such portions thereof as they may deem necessary, to be cleansed and cleared of all obstructions and annoyances in and upon the same, whether from vessels sunk or