

necessary for him, after obtaining an order from the mayor and city council authorizing him to sell real or personal property, to proceed to execute, either real or personal property, for the payment of any taxes then remaining due and unpaid, it being the intent and meaning of this sub-title of this article to require all persons, body politic and corporate, owing taxes to the town, to pay the same to the treasurer at such place and times as he may designate in said town.

SEC. 225. Upon receiving an order from the mayor and city council to enforce the payment of unpaid taxes, he shall leave with the party by whom the taxes are to be paid, or at his usual place of abode or on the premises, if the party does not reside in town, a statement showing the amount of taxes due thereon, with a notice thereto annexed, that unless the taxes are paid within thirty days thereafter, he will proceed by way of distress or levy to collect the same. Statement.

SEC. 228. The mayor and city council of Laurel may purchase and hold any property, real, personal or mixed, for town purposes, and dispose of the same for the benefits of said town, and may erect suitable buildings for municipal purposes, the cost thereof not to exceed two thousand dollars. Buildings.

SEC. 229. They may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinance; and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he shall be sober; and may provide further, for the confinement of any person arrested, if the time be unreasonable as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the justice, until a reasonable hour the succeeding morning, when he shall be taken before a justice of peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offense; provided, that such person so arrested may deposit with the bailiff a sum of money to cover any fine that may be assessed against him for the violation of said ordinance, or security for the same acceptable to said bailiff. Confine.

SEC. 230. Justices of the peace for Prince George's county, resident in the town, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of the town; and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them breaking the peace, or disturbing the quiet and order of the town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the mayor and city council for securing the safety of the property or the lives of the inhabitants of the town, and upon complaint made before them of the violation of any ordinance of the said town, shall issue process in the name of the mayor and city council of Laurel, to recover fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance, against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of this State, and shall receive the same Justices.