

98. The Commissioners may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect to the powers vested in them by this charter, and provide for minimum and maximum fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their ordinances; but no ordinance shall provide for a fine, penalty or forfeiture for any one offense of more than one hundred dollars and confinement in jail for more than thirty days.

99. All fines, penalties, and forfeitures imposed by any ordinance may, in addition to or in lieu of, confinement in jail for default in payment be collected as small debts are, and shall be applied in such manner, for the use of said town, as may from time to time be directed by ordinance.

100. The public ground and property within said corporation, belonging to the town, shall be vested in the Commissioners, to have and to hold for the benefit of said corporation, its successors and assigns.

101. The Commissioners of said town are authorized to pass ordinances for the regulation, good government, health, welfare, safety, sanitation, improvement and comfort of the said town, and the inhabitants thereof; to suppress vice, crime and immorality; to restrain loitering, disorder and disturbance of the peace; and to prevent and remove nuisances within said corporation. They may also close, straighten, widen, improve and open streets, grade and pave the same, make causeways, establish the width and grade of sidewalks, curb, pave and set out shade trees therein; and may prescribe and collect license fees for shows, circuses and theatrical performances, traveling or permanent, and on peddlers and hawkers. They may establish building lines and building, fire, electrical and plumbing regulations, and charge reasonable permit fees. They may provide by ordinance for the removal of fire hazards, and of unsanitary or unsafe buildings.

102. 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 Commissioners of the town and upon complaint made before them of the violation of any ordinance of said town, shall issue process in the name of the Commissioners of Bowie, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter and shall receive the same fees as are allowed in State cases or such other or additional compensation, payable out of town funds,