

the purpose of carrying out all the foregoing powers, they may pass all ordinances from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances, they may affix thereto reasonable fines, not exceeding fifty dollars in any case, as to them shall appear right, and in the fault of payment of any fine imposed and the costs of the prosecution they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days in the town lock-up or county jail, or until the fine and costs be paid. All ordinances heretofore passed by the Mayor and Council and now in force, and not in conflict with the provisions of the town charter as amended by this act, are hereby continued in force until the same shall be repealed or modified by the said Mayor and Council, to the same extent as if passed after the taking effect of this act.

May impose penalties.

Powers of mayor.

27. The mayor of said town, the mayor *pro tem.* or any member of the council, who shall be designated by the council at any regular meeting thereof, shall, for the purposes of preserving the peace of the town and for other municipal and police purposes, having full power and authority to hear, determine and pass sentence in all cases for the violation of any ordinance of said town, and may impose fines for such violation, and in default of payment of such fines and the costs of prosecution, may imprison offenders in the town lockup or county jail but not exceeding one day for every dollar or fine imposed, and not exceeding thirty days in all; and for the purpose of carrying out the police powers herein granted, the person before whom any case for the violation of an ordinance of said town shall be tried as aforesaid, shall have power to issue warrants commanding the bailiff of said corporations, or any under-bailiff thereof, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the ordinances of said town and have the offender brought before him for trial; he shall also have power to summon witnesses and to enforce their attendance, both for the corporation and the accused, by attachment as in like case before justices of the peace. But in all cases the person convicted of violating any ordinance of the town shall have the right of appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick county, provided, the person appearing shall pray the appeal forthwith and shall give a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the mayor or other person trying the case, for the payment of the fine imposed, and all costs incurred in the prosecution and appeal in case the conviction shall be sustained in the Circuit Court aforesaid.