

a justice of the peace of Prince George's county and organize a board by the election of one of their number as president, one secretary and the remaining member as treasurer, and they may from time to time appoint a chief bailiff and under bailiff and such other officers as may be found necessary to do and perform all things required and allowed to be done by the Commissioners of Upper Marlborough under the provisions of this Act and of the provisions of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, sub-title "Upper Marlborough;" and they and their appointees are hereby invested with all the powers and are required to perform all the duties authorized and required to be done by the commissioners of said town under this Act and under said sub title of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws, and shall continue in office until the first election under this Act, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

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Meet and
organize.

317. The town commissioners shall have the management of the town, and shall have full power to pass and enact all such laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of said town and its inhabitants. It shall be their duty to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of this charter: (1) To preserve the peace, good order and the best interest of the town; (2) to maintain its cleanliness and health, and to this end they shall have the same power as the State Board of Health in this State within the corporate limits of said town, and one-fourth of a mile outside thereof in every direction. They shall provide for the frequent inspection of all premises, by a town health officer to be appointed by the commissioners, who shall serve until his successor is appointed, and shall receive such compensation as the commissioners deem proper. The health officers shall have power to appoint, with the approval of the commissioners, such assistants and officers under him as the commissioners may allow, and shall be held as responsible for the enforcement of all ordinances of the town relative to the public health and sanitary condition of the town.

Management
of the town.

Inspection.

318. The town commissioners may impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures for breach of their by-laws and ordinance that they may think proper, not exceeding twenty dollars for any one offense.

Fines
imposed.

319. That 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 the county jail

Arrest to be
made.