

99. That the said Commissioners of Denton shall have power to provide in any of their by-laws and ordinances for a fine or penalty in amount not exceeding fifty dollars, to be imposed upon any person or persons for the violation thereof; and the said fines or penalties may be recovered in the name of said corporation from the person or persons liable thereto, before any justice of the peace for Caroline county, like other debts; but if any person or persons shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of the said corporation by loud or boisterous talking, or by using profane or vulgar language, or by immodest or vulgar behavior or exposure, or by otherwise disturbing the peace and good order of the said town of Denton, or by obstructing the streets and sidewalks with unnecessary assemblies, then it shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duty of the bailiff and the policeman of said town, and the sheriff of Caroline county, and any constable thereof, to arrest any person so offending and violating the ordinance of the said town and to take such persons before some justice of the peace for the said county, and upon conviction of said offence or offences, the said offender or offenders shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than ten dollars, with costs, the fine to go to the use of the said corporation; and in default of payment of fine and costs as aforesaid, the person or persons so convicted shall be committed to the jail in said county until said fine and costs are paid; such imprisonment shall not continue longer than ten days, and the bailiff and policemen of Denton are hereby clothed with all the authority conferred upon constables by the laws of this State, and are empowered to take cognizance of all offences committed in said town, as well as those against the laws of the State of Maryland, as against the by-laws and ordinance of the said town.

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Power to provide for punishment of persons violating ordinance, etc.

104. The County Commissioners of Caroline county shall authorize and direct the treasurer of said county to pay on the first day of January, in the year nineteen hundred and three, and every year thereafter, to the commissioners of Denton, two hundred dollars, to be appropriated and used by said commissioners of Denton for the repair and improvement of the streets, roads and lanes within the limits of said town, and for such other improvements therein as the commissioners may deem proper.

Authority to pay a sum of money.

104 f. That the commissioners may provide by ordinance for a discount of not exceeding five per centum on such taxes as shall be paid to the treasurer of the said town within such time after the levy as shall be prescribed therein.

Discount allowed.

104 g. All able-bodied male citizens residing in the town of Denton, twenty-one years of age and over, shall be compelled