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General
powers
granted.

the punishment of all persons who shall keep or suffer to be kept in, upon or on their property any such house or houses.

(16) The Council shall have power to regulate the speed of all conveyances upon the streets or any public highway or road within the town, such as carriages, bicycles, autocycles, motorcycles, automobiles, locomobiles and street cars. (17) The Council shall have the power to annually levy a water tax for the use of water provided by the town. (18) The Council shall have the power to cause and compel all railroad corporations to light all street crossings over or by which their cars pass. (19) The Council shall have the power to prohibit and provide for the punishment of all wife beaters, habitual drunkards, loafers, vagrants, tramps, beggars, disorderly characters, disturbers of religious meetings, or public meetings, or disturbers of the peace and quiet of the town. (20) The Council shall have the power to, and it shall be lawful for them to provide in the case of conviction of any person for vagrancy, habitual drunkenness, wife beating or the keeping of inmates of a disorderly house, to sentence such person to hard work on the streets of said town for a period not exceeding twenty days, or to the confinement in the Maryland House of Correction for a period not to exceed six months or less than two months. (21) The Council shall have the power to levy a tax and impose a license upon all gas companies, electric light companies, water companies, telephone companies, brokers, real estate and insurance agencies, pool rooms, billiard rooms, bowling alleys, located in or doing business in said town, merry-go-rounds and all mechanical inventions of pleasure operated in said town. (22) The Council shall have the power to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may hereafter be passed. (23) The Council shall have the power to remove or caused to be removed, or to render secure any house or houses, buildings or other objects that may be dangerous to property, health or to the life or to the limbs of persons entering said house or building, or passing along or over any of the highways of said town or residing in the neighborhood thereof. (24) The Council shall have the power to suppress vagrancy and gambling within the limits of said town. (25) The Council have the power to provide for rigid enforcement of the Sabbath law by preventing all bodily labor on the Sabbath