

Section 99. That the said "Commissioners of Denton" shall have power to provide in any of their by-laws or ordinances for such fine as may be prescribed by said by-law or ordinance, not exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars, in the discretion of the said commissioners, to be imposed upon any person or persons for violation thereof; but nothing herein contained shall prevent the commissioners of Denton from fixing a minimum and maximum fine in any by-law or ordinance; provided, said maximum fine does not exceed fifty dollars; and all violations of said by-law or ordinance of said town of Denton are declared to be misdemeanors, and all prosecution shall be brought in the name of said corporation. If any person or persons shall violate any of the ordinances or by-laws of the said corporation, then it shall be lawful, and it is hereby made the duty of the bailiff and policeman of said town, and the sheriff of Caroline county and any constable thereof to arrest any person or persons so offending and violating any ordinance or by-law of said town, and to take such person or persons before some justice of the peace for said county, and upon conviction of said offense or offenses, the said offender or offenders shall be fined as provided for in said by-laws or ordinances so violated, together with costs of prosecution, 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 policeman 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 offenses committed in said town as well as those against the laws of the State of Maryland as against the by-laws and ordinances of the said town.

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

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1906.

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CHAPTER 587.

AN ACT to repeal Section 1 of Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Allegany County," sub-title "Almshouse," and to re-enact the same with amendments.