

suppressed, abated or discontinued, any and all nuisances within the limits of said town, they may pass any and all ordinances and by-laws from time to time necessary; and to enforce and insure the observance of the said ordinances, in addition to an action in debt, or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery for fees, fines and penalties thereto affixed, they may affix thereto reasonable fines; and in default of payment of any fine so imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty days, in the county jail, or until such fines are paid, and instead of the foregoing penalties it shall be lawful, in the case of vagrancy, to sentence such person to hard labor on the public streets not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That all ordinances and by-laws passed by the council shall be sent to the mayor for his approval; he shall return the same to the next stated or special meeting of the council, with his approval or disapproval; and any ordinance or by-law returned by the mayor without his approval shall not become a law unless subsequently passed at a regular meeting by a four-fifths vote of the whole council, and within sixty days from the time of the return of the ordinance.

Ordinances
approved.

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That all ordinances and by-laws heretofore passed by the commissioners of Snow Hill, and now in force and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, shall be valid and remain in force until the same are repealed, amended or modified by the mayor and council; and all contracts entered into by said commissioners for the good of said town are hereby ratified and confirmed, and declared to be binding upon said town, and to be enforced by the mayor and council.

Ordinances
continued
in force.

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That power is hereby given to the mayor and council, to be elected under the provisions of this act, and to their successors in office, to restrict and prevent any person or persons from building, erecting or constructing any dwelling, shop, factory, store or other building within the limits designated by a certain ordinance number twenty-four, passed by the town commissioners of Snow Hill, on the fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, unless the same be of brick, stone, iron or other non-combustible material; and that ordinance number twenty-four aforesaid, be and the same is hereby declared valid, and shall

May regulate
buildings.