

Election returns. **Tie vote.** **Vacancies.** SEC. 18. The council shall receive all election returns, and determine all questions arising thereon; and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision, may appeal to the Circuit Court for Frederick county, which shall hear and determine the same and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie vote in any election for mayor and members of the council, another election shall be held after ten days' notice, pursuant to foregoing provision in regard to elections; in case of vacancy in the office of mayor and councilmen by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council until the next election for members of council.

May pass ordinances. SEC. 19 The council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town, may open, close and widen streets, lanes and alleys, prevent, remove and abate, or cause to be removed and abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot or adjacent streets, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstructions; to remove or cause to be removed, houses or other obstructions or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town; to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town; to cause sidewalks along the public streets and highways of the town to be graded, paved, repaved or made, curbs to be set and gutters to be *levied*; to cause the water courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lockup for the confinement of the violators of the laws and ordinances of the town; to levy a tax and impose a license on dogs or other animals running at large; to prevent horses, cattle and swine from running at large in the streets of said town, and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities, and to prohibit hog-pens and slaughter-houses within the town limits; to license, regulate and restrain peddlers, hucksters, wagons, liveries, theatricals, circus troops, hawkers, venders, pool and billiard-rooms, &c.; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community,