

printing of such codification thereof, and the printed ordinances so issued by the authority of the Common Council may be read in evidence from the printed codification.

SEC. 28. The Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville may purchase and hold said property, real, personal or mixed, for town purposes, and dispose of the same for the benefit of said town, and may erect suitable buildings for municipal purposes.

SEC. 29. The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinances, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he be sober; and may provide, further, for the confinement of any person arrested if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby he can not attend the justice until a reasonable hour of the succeeding morning, when he shall be taken before a justice of the peace and dealt with according to the nature of the offense; provided, that such person so arrested may deposit with the bailiff a sum of money to cover any fine that may be assessed against him for the violation of said ordinance, or security for the same acceptable to said bailiff.

SEC. 30. Justice of the peace for Prince George's county, resident in the town are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of the town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them breaking the peace or disturbing the quiet and order of the town, or violating any of the ordinances made by the Mayor and Common Council for securing the safety of the property or the lives of the inhabitants of the town, and upon complaint made before them of the violation of any ordinance of said town shall issue process, in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinance against the party offending, and may hear and determine the matter as any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor, but in all such cases the bailiff shall bring such complaint before a justice of the peace.

SEC. 31. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the justice of the peace resident in the town, or in the case of sickness, absence or disability of said justice, the hearing of the case or transaction of the business assigned to said justice by this charter may be had before any other justice of the peace in and for Prince George's county, and the Mayor and Common Council of Hyattsville may provide for the expense so incurred.