

and alleys of the city; to provide for the taking up, fining or committing to the Howard County jail all vagrants, drunken, loose and disorderly persons and such as have no visible means of support and livelihood, and common disturbers of the peace that may be found within the jurisdiction of the said city; to declare and adjudge as nuisances any encroachments on the streets, lanes and alleys of said city, and cause the same to be removed at the expense of the party offending; to restrain or prohibit the running at large of horses, cows, sheep, goats or other animals; to direct in what parts of the city buildings of wood shall not be erected, and to regulate the construction of the same; to pass ordinances for preserving order and securing property and persons from violence; to establish a building line for the erection of buildings on streets, lanes and thoroughfares of said city; to regulate the numbering of houses, lots, streets and avenues, and the naming of streets, avenues and public places; to regulate the use of sidewalks for the use of signs, sign-posts, awnings, posts, horse troughs, telegraph poles, trolley poles, telephone poles, electric light poles, telegraph, telephone and trolley wires; to require the occupants of property within said city limits to remove snow from the sidewalks in front of their respective properties; to regulate the speed of automobiles and other motor vehicles within said city limits; and generally to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of said city.

78. Any Justice of the Peace resident within the second election district of Howard County, upon complaint made before him of the violation of any ordinance of said corporation, shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, to recover the fine or penalty imposed for the violation of such ordinances against the party so offending, and may hear and determine the matter as in any case arising under the laws of the State, and shall receive the same fees therefor.

69. The Mayor and City Council of said city shall annually elect, by joint ballot, a register of said city, and shall fix and ascertain by ordinance his duties and compensation. The said registrar shall be the collector of taxes for said city, and shall give such bond conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as the said Mayor and City Council may prescribe.

70. The Mayor and City Council may levy a tax on the property assessed in said city not exceeding ten cents in every one hundred dollars of the assessed value thereof; but it is further provided that the Mayor and City Council may annually levy a special tax on property assessed in said city not to exceed ten cents in every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of said property to be used only for the purpose of liquidating