

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 216 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "Laurel," as the same was repealed and re-enacted by the Acts of Assembly of 1890, Chapter 201, and by the Acts of Assembly of 1912, Chapter 695, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Section 216. They may pass such ordinances, resolutions or regulations for the good government, improvement and comfort of the town and the inhabitants thereof as to them may seem proper:

To prevent and remove all nuisances within said town; to restrain disorders and disturbances.

To forbid, prevent and remove all nuisances within said town, and to define and prescribe what shall be a nuisance; to restrain disorders and disturbances of every kind; to forbid any person from carrying firearms or other concealed weapons; to open and close streets, fix the grade thereof, straighten, widen and improve the same; to make causeways; to establish the width and grade of sidewalks, and pave the same and set out shade trees thereon; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols, cannon, rifles or other explosives in the town, and the tumultuous, irregular and disorderly meetings of idle and dissolute persons; to regulate the location, erection or repairing of buildings and grant permits therefor; to impose such fines, penalties and forfeitures and punishment for the breach of their ordinances, resolutions or regulations as they may think proper, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, and for the non-payment of such fines, penalties and forfeitures may commit the offender to the County Jail, or to such place of confinement in said town as they may provide, for a period not exceeding thirty days, in the same manner as commitments are made for fines and penalties imposed by the Circuit Court on conviction for misdemeanor; to remit, at any time, any fine, penalty or forfeiture, or any part thereof, in their discretion; to provide by ordinance for the immediate arrest, without warrant, of any person found violating any town ordinance, resolution or regulation, and when it shall appear that the offender is intoxicated, may confine said offender in some secure place until he shall be sober, and may provide further for the confinement of any person arrested, if the time be unreasonable, as in the night, whereby he cannot attend the Justice of the Peace until a reasonable hour the