

the breach of their ordinances as they may think proper. They may recover said fines or penalties by an action of debt and in addition thereto they may provide for the commitment of the offender for a period of not more than thirty days to such places of confinement as they may provide, or in case one not be provided to the County jail, and they are authorized and directed to make such arrangement for the use of said County jail with the public authorities of Prince George's County as may be necessary and the proper authorities of said County are required to receive and confine any person properly committed under the provisions of this Act, and of the ordinances of the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier.

The Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier may by ordinance grant any franchise for such consideration, or in such manner as may to them seem proper, but no such franchises shall be deemed to be passed to the grantee thereof until the same shall have been submitted to the registered voters of the town at a general or special election duly held under the provisions of this Act, and until the same shall have been approved by a majority of those voting at such general or special election.

#### *Justices of the Peace.*

Section 16. *And be it further enacted,* That the Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County, resident in the town of Mount Rainier, are hereby declared to be conservators of the peace of said town, and it shall be their duty to order the arrest of any person found by them violating any ordinance or regulation made by the Mayor and Common Council. Upon complaint made to any said Justice of the Peace of the violation of any such ordinance or regulation, said Justice shall issue process in the name of the Mayor and Common Council of Mount Rainier against the party offending, and shall determine the matter in the same manner as in any case arising under the laws of this State, and shall receive the same fees therefor. In default of the payment of any fine or penalty imposed by such Justice of the Peace for the violation of any such ordinance or regulation, the Justice of the Peace determining such case may commit the party fined in accordance with the provisions of Section 15, and in all such proceedings the town officers duly appointed shall have the same power, proceed in the same manner and receive the same fees as constables now receive in similar cases in which the State of