

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That Section 12 of the Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled an Act to incorporate the town of Brentwood, Maryland, approved April 13, 1922, providing for the enactment of ordinances for the good government and improvement of the town be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

12. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council shall have full power to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the good government, health and improvement of the town, and for the preservation of peace and good order therein. They may provide by ordinance for the opening and closing of streets, alleys, the straightening, widening and improvement of same, for the establishment of width and care of sidewalks and the construction of the same, and the power of condemnation may be exercised when necessary to take private property for public use upon the payment of just compensation. The powers and duties of the Mayor and Common Council with respect to condemnation proceedings shall be co-extensive with the powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County.

The Mayor and Council may provide by ordinance for the removal of nuisances, for the removal of obstructions from **streets, lanes and alleys**; for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, for prohibiting or regulating the discharge of firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large, and for licensing, taxing and regulating all useful trades, occupations and businesses and all amusements and theatrical exhibitions for the purpose of raising revenue to meet current expenses of the town or in the interest of the public welfare or the exercise of police powers; for the suppression of gambling, vice and immorality; and apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; it may pass all ordinances necessary from time to time to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to give full force and effect to the powers and authority conferred on said corporation, and may enforce such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties as may appear to them right; it may recover said fine or penalty by action of debt, and in addition thereto may imprison the offender until the fine be paid, not exceeding thirty days, imprisonment to be in the town lock-up, if one be provided, or in the county jail, and the Sheriff of Prince George's County