

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Cottage City, in Prince George's County, Maryland," be and the same is hereby amended by adding three new sections thereto, said sections being designated as Sections 5A, 5B and 5C of said Charter, to read as follows:

5A. That the Cottage City Commission 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; and by ordinance to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, alleys, lanes, and from lots adjoining the same; and by ordinance to restrain and punish all disorders, disturbances and drunkenness therein; and by ordinance to suppress bawdy houses or other places of public ill-fame or injuries to the public order; and by ordinance to prevent the firing of guns, cannon, pistols, rifles, slingshots, firecrackers or other firearms or explosives therein; and by ordinance to suppress fires and to prevent the danger thereof by all reasonable regulations and precautions; and by ordinance to regulate the erection and repair of all buildings and grant permits therefor, specifying the material of which the same may be built and the purpose for which same may be used; and by ordinance to prevent and to regulate the keeping and storing of gunpowder, oil or other explosives or combustible material, in such places and under such conditions as may appear proper; to provide by ordinance for the proper restraining of all improper public exhibitions or amusements and to regulate by ordinance the proper erection of buildings therefor and the maintenance of safe exits therefrom; to regulate and provide by ordinance for the proper condition of sidewalks; to prevent by ordinance the throwing or allowing the accumulation of foreign material or of any offensive or dirty material on the public streets or near thereto; to regulate by ordinance the keeping of dogs in the town; to regulate by ordinance amusements, public exhibitions and business establishments and to provide by ordinance a tax or license therefor and to provide for the effective collection thereof; to provide by ordinance proper penalties for any person keeping a dog or bitch, or allowing one to remain on his premises who does not comply with such regulations and providing for the killing of all