

111. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to pass all such ordinances not contrary to the Constitution and Laws of this State, as it may deem necessary:

For the good government of the town.

For the protection and preservation of the town's property, rights and privileges.

For the preservation of peace and good order and securing persons and property from violence, danger or destruction.

For the protection of the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Chestertown and visitors thereto or sojourners therein.

For the providing proper and suitable lights upon the public streets.

For establishing and maintaining a fire department.

For erecting and maintaining bridges.

For establishing, maintaining and regulating an adequate police force.

To regulate or prohibit the use of hand organs or instruments of any annoying character, or other music itinerant performers in the streets, alleys, or public places of said town.

To regulate the location and management of starch factories, glue factories, renderies, tallow chandlers, bone factories, soap factories, hide houses, tanneries, slaughter houses, livery stables, foundries, and all other establishments of which the business or trade may become noxious and injurious to public comfort and health; and to prohibit the erection of such buildings or the continuance of such noxious injurious occupations therein, whenever the public health or comfort requires it.

To prevent or regulate the use or sale of firearms, fireworks, bonfires or other things or practices tending to endanger persons or property.

To regulate the keeping and maintenance and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, fowls, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, to authorize the impounding, keeping, sale and redemption of such animals when found in violation of the ordinances in such cases provided.

To prevent the deposit of any unwholesome substance either on private or public property; to compel its removal to designated points, and to require slops, garbage, ashes and other waste or unwholesome material to be removed to designated points, or to require the occupants of premises to place them conveniently for removal.