

mulation of foreign material or of any offensive or dirty material on the public streets or on private property; to regulate the keeping of dogs in the town; to provide a tax or license therefor; to provide for the effective collection of such licenses; and to provide proper penalties for any person keeping a dog or bitch, or allowing one to remain on his premises in conflict with such regulations; provide for the killing of all dogs, the owners or ones in possession of which, do not comply with such regulations, and for killing or impounding of all dogs found running at large in violation of such regulations. They shall have full power to impose such fines, penalties and punishment for the breach of their ordinances as they may think proper, not to exceed \$100.00 fine and 30 days in jail, besides costs. They may recover said fines and costs 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 for non-payment of fines and costs, to such places of confinement as they may provide, or in case one not be provided to the County Jail, and they are authorized 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 franchise 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.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to in anywise alter or affect the validity of Chapter 82 of the Acts of the Assembly of Maryland of 1927 as amended by Chapter 394 of the Acts of Assembly of Maryland of 1929.

If any provision of this Act be declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction such invalidity shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Act.