

55. The Commissioners of said town are authorized to pass ordinances for the regulation of the good government, improvement and comfort of said corporation, and the inhabitants thereof, to suppress vice, crime and immorality; to restrain disorder and disturbance of the peace; and to prevent and remove nuisances within said corporation, and shall have the further power by ordinance to provide for the health, safety and sanitation of said Town. They may by ordinance open, close, straighten, widen and improve any street or sidewalk and establish the width and grade thereof; such widths and grades to be subject to the approval of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and for this purpose shall have the power of condemnation to be exercised in the manner provided by the laws of Maryland. They may prescribe license fees for the privilege of doing business in said Town. They may borrow money on the credit of said Town for emergency purposes, not exceeding, however, a total outstanding debt, at any one time, of One Thousand Dollars, and for this purpose they may execute and deliver evidences of indebtedness.

56. They are authorized and empowered to adopt suitable measures for the removal of trash, ashes and garbage and fix the amount to be paid therefor.

57. They are authorized to levy a reasonable tax on dogs and bitches not exceeding Two Dollars belonging to or kept by inhabitants of the town, provided no such tax shall be collected in any year in which the County collects dog taxes, and to impose reasonable fines and penalties to restrain dogs and bitches from running at large in the town, and to authorize and compel the town police to kill any dog or bitch whose owner cannot be ascertained or whose owner refuses or neglects to pay the taxes, fines or penalties imposed under this section or to keep such dog or bitch in accordance with such regulations as may be adopted.

58. The violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any ordinance passed pursuant thereto, shall be by prosecution before any police trial magistrate of Prince George's County, and any fine or penalty recovered before said police trial magistrate for a violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or any ordinance passed pursuant thereto shall be paid to the treasurer of said Town by the magistrate or County Commissioners. The police of said Town shall be entitled to lodge any person under arrest, until trial, in any place of confinement provided by the County Commissioners of said County for County prisoners.