

whenever it may be necessary for the effective discharge of their public duties and responsibilities.

ARTICLE III

POWERS

56. (General Powers) The Town Commissioners of Centreville shall have the general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the public general or public local laws and the Constitution of Maryland as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the Town, to protect and preserve the Town's rights, property and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of the Town.

57. (Express Powers) In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be granted to it, the Town Commissioners of Centreville also shall have the following express powers:

(1) Advertising. To provide for municipal advertising, for the printing and publication of statements of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and the publication and codification of all laws, ordinances, resolutions or regulations adopted by or affecting the Town.

(2) Amusements. To provide in the interests of the public welfare for the licensing, regulating, or restraining of theatrical or other public amusements.

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

(4) Appropriations. To expend municipal funds for any purpose deemed to be public and to affect the safety, health, and general welfare of the Town and its occupants.

(5) Bill Boards. To license, tax and regulate, restrain or prohibit the erection or maintenance of bill boards within the Town, the placing of signs, bills and posters of every kind and description on any building, fence, post, bill boards, pole or other place within the Town.

(6) Buildings. To make reasonable regulations concerning buildings or structures to be erected, altered or repaired within the limits of the Town, including a building