

648. (a) *The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall have power to remove nuisances or any obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, drains and water courses within the town of Westernport or from any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction; and to enforce such rules, penalties and regulations as they may think necessary to preserve the public health and secure the inhabitants from contagious, infectious and other diseases and to suppress drunkenness, vice and immorality and to punish all violations of the public peace from whatever cause and in connection therewith they may impose such reasonable fines, forfeitures or imprisonments as to them may appear necessary for the violations of any of the ordinances of said town, but not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in any one case. In the default of the payment of any fine so imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days, or until the fine is paid, which imprisonment may be in the town lockup or in the county jail.*

(b) *They shall have power specifically, the same not being any limitation or restriction on the general rights, to pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary, viz:*

For the protection and preservation of the town's property;

For the providing of suitable and proper lights upon the public streets of said town;

For the establishment and maintaining of a fire department;

For the establishment and maintaining and regulating of an adequate police force;

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 and prohibit the running at large of cattle, horses, swine, fowls, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, and to authorize the impounding, keeping, sale or redemption of such animals when found in violation of any ordinance in such case 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