

completion to the extent that the said Commissioners may deem proper.

(g) To provide for proof of all claims against the county before payment.

(h) To prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the county; to approve the location for the manufacturing of soap and fertilizer; to approve the location of slaughterhouses, packing houses, and all places which may involve or give rise to unsanitary conditions or conditions detrimental to health; to enter into contracts or agreements with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission relative to disposition of sewage within that portion of the drainage area contributory to the Patuxent River lying within Howard County; and to provide by ordinance or regulation for the prevention, control, or elimination of all nuisances or causes of sickness and to establish penalties for the violation of the same, such penalties not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each and every day such violation shall continue, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect in any manner any of the powers and duties of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or any public general law relating to the subject of health. Any violation of the provisions of this subsection or of any ordinance or regulation made thereunder shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided hereinabove.

(h-1) In order to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of Howard County and the traveling public, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to promulgate and adopt rules and regulations providing for the method and manner in which driveways and entrances may be connected with and entered into and upon roads and highways of the county's system. The Commissioners may prescribe, among other things incident to the public safety and welfare, the grade of such entrances and the locations thereof to the county road system; the method, manner and degree of channelization necessary or desirable and the type of drainage facility deemed desirable. No person shall construct or connect such entrance or driveway into any county highway or road without first receiving a written permit therefor from the County Commissioners, which permit shall prescribe the terms and conditions under which such construction shall be performed, and be it further provided that such Commissioners are authorized to charge and collect a reasonable fee for the issuance of such permit and require that the applicant give a surety bond guaranteeing the entrance or driveway will be constructed in accordance with the terms and provisions of such permit.

(i) No ordinance or regulation shall be adopted by the County Commissioners, under the powers conferred by this section, until ten days after a copy of such proposal has been advertised in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in the county, at least once a week for two weeks with a date therein