

the Mayor and Council may charge for such franchise, easements or privileges when granted, and may charge an annual rental upon any franchise, easement or privilege for using the streets, highways and sidewalks of said City that hitherto has been granted or may hereafter be granted; to regulate and license auctioneers who cry any public sales within the corporate limits of the City; to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufacture and traffic in offensive fertilizer or other commodities within the City limits; to provide for the codification of all ordinances which may have been or may hereafter be passed; and to abate by appropriate ordinance all nuisances in said City which are so defined at common law by this Act or by laws of the State of Maryland, whether the same be herein specifically named or not; and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers and for the preservation of the cleanliness, health, peace and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate and discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued all nuisances within the corporate and sanitary limits of said City, they may pass all ordinances or by-laws from time to time necessary, and to insure the observance of said ordinances in addition to the usual action of debt or such other civil remedies as may exist in such cases by law for the recovery of the penalties thereto affixed, they may affix thereto such reasonable fines as to them appear right, and in default of the payment of any fine imposed, they may provide for the imprisonment of the offender in the City lock-up or County Jail.

Farmers and Planters Co. v. Salisbury, 136 Md. 618.

1908, ch. 310, sec. 158E-1 (p. 1117). 1914, ch. 620, sec. 158E-1.

294. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall have charge of all the streets and alleys of the said City, but shall in no manner be responsible for the maintenance or control of the five bridges across the branches of the Wicomico River, which shall be and remain under the control of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County.

When any mill dam within the limits of the City of Salisbury has been or shall be acquired as a public street or highway, and there is a flumeway or passage for water from the dam to a mill, or other place where the water power is used, on the opposite side of such street or highway, such flumeway shall be constructed throughout the distance that it passes through the said street in a safe and substantial manner, and the bridge over the same shall be constructed in a safe and substantial manner, and both shall be maintained in good and safe condition, by the owner of such dam at his own expense, and such owner shall be liable for any damage or injury caused by the negligence of such owner in constructing or maintaining the same. And the Mayor and Council of Salisbury may pass ordinances for the enforcement of these provisions and provide appropriate fines and penalties for non-compliance therewith. And the owner of any such dam, mill, or other place where such water power is used may after one month's notice to the Mayor and Council, abandon such flumeway by written notice delivered to the Clerk of Salisbury. After such