

to impose and appropriate fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; and to levy and collect taxes not exceeding one per cent. on the assessable property.

43. They shall have power to pass ordinances for the prevention and extinguishment of fires; for paving and keeping in repair the streets, lanes and alleys in said city, and for widening the same with the consent of three-fourths of those interested; to tax any particular part or district of the city for paving the streets, lanes and alleys therein, or for sinking wells and erecting pumps which may appear for the benefit of such particular part or district; and to make a new assessment of all real and personal property as often as it may be necessary.

44. They may provide by ordinance for the corporal punishment of any servant or slave guilty of the breach of any ordinance, unless the master of such slave pay the fine annexed to the offence, and may pass all ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in the corporation of said city.

45. All laws of the said corporation shall be signed by the mayor.

46. They may provide for taking up, fining or committing to the jail of Anne Arundel county, all vagrant and loose and disorderly persons having no visible means of support and livelihood, and common disturbers of a neighborhood, that may be found within the jurisdiction of the city, and the keeper of said jail shall receive and safe keep all persons so committed, according to the tenor of the commitment.

47. They may by ordinance, as often as they think necessary, cause a correct survey of the said city and the additions thereto to be made, and establish and fix permanent boundaries and stones at such places as they may think necessary, with proper marks and devices thereon, to ascertain the lines of the city and the additions thereto.

48. They may provide by ordinance for a survey of the streets, lanes and alleys, and lots of said city and the additions thereto, and may declare the same, and adjudge as nuisances any encroachment on the streets, lanes and alleys, and cause the same to be removed at the expense of the person offending; and