

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

partially in said town, and to prohibit digging in such streets, alleys or public places, or in any way injuring, disturbing or making holes in the surface thereof; to regulate the use of sidewalks and all structures in, under or above the same, and to require the owner or occupant of premises to keep the sidewalks in front of the same free from snow and other obstructions, and prescribe hours for cleaning the same; to regulate and prevent the throwing or depositing of sweepings, dust, ashes, offal, dirt, garbage, paper, hand-bills, dirty liquids or any other material into any street, alley or public place; to regulate and prevent the use of streets, sidewalks and public places for signs, sign-posts, awnings, awning-posts, poles, horse-troughs, railings, entrances, racks, posting hand-bills and advertisements, and display of goods, ware and merchandise; to remove all nuisance and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, and from any lots adjoining thereto, or any other place within the limits of the town; to cause the streets, lanes and alleys to be sidewalked, paved, graded, repaired, repaved, regraded, drained or sewered, or to close streets or parts of streets, lanes or alleys; provided, they shall not have power to close any public street or alley or parts thereof, without first submitting the question to the voters of said town after twenty days' public notice by hand-bills or otherwise, and two-thirds of the legal votes cast upon such question being in favor thereof.

OCCUPATIONS.

License fees
for various
occupations. SEC. 181B. To regulate and license the use of coaches, hacks, drays, and all other vehicles for the transportation of passengers, freight or other articles to or from points within said town for hire or pay; to regulate, license, tax, restrain or prohibit theatrical or all other exhibitions, shows or entertainments for which money is demanded or received; provided, that lectures on scientific, historic, benevolent, artistic, religious or literary subjects and apparatus for the elucidation of the same and specimens of fine art shall not be deemed to be within the provision; to regulate the sales of all kinds of property at auction in the streets, stores, shops, or elsewhere in the city, and to license auctioneers and all vendors of property on the streets or squares or other public places in said town; to license, tax, regulate, suppress and prohibit hawkers and itinerant dealers, peddlers and pawnbrokers, and to revoke such license at pleasure; to license, tax and regulate public hackmen, draymen, omnibus drivers, carters, cabmen, porters, expressmen, bill posters and all other persons